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## ANNUAL REPORT

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## TOWN OFFICERS

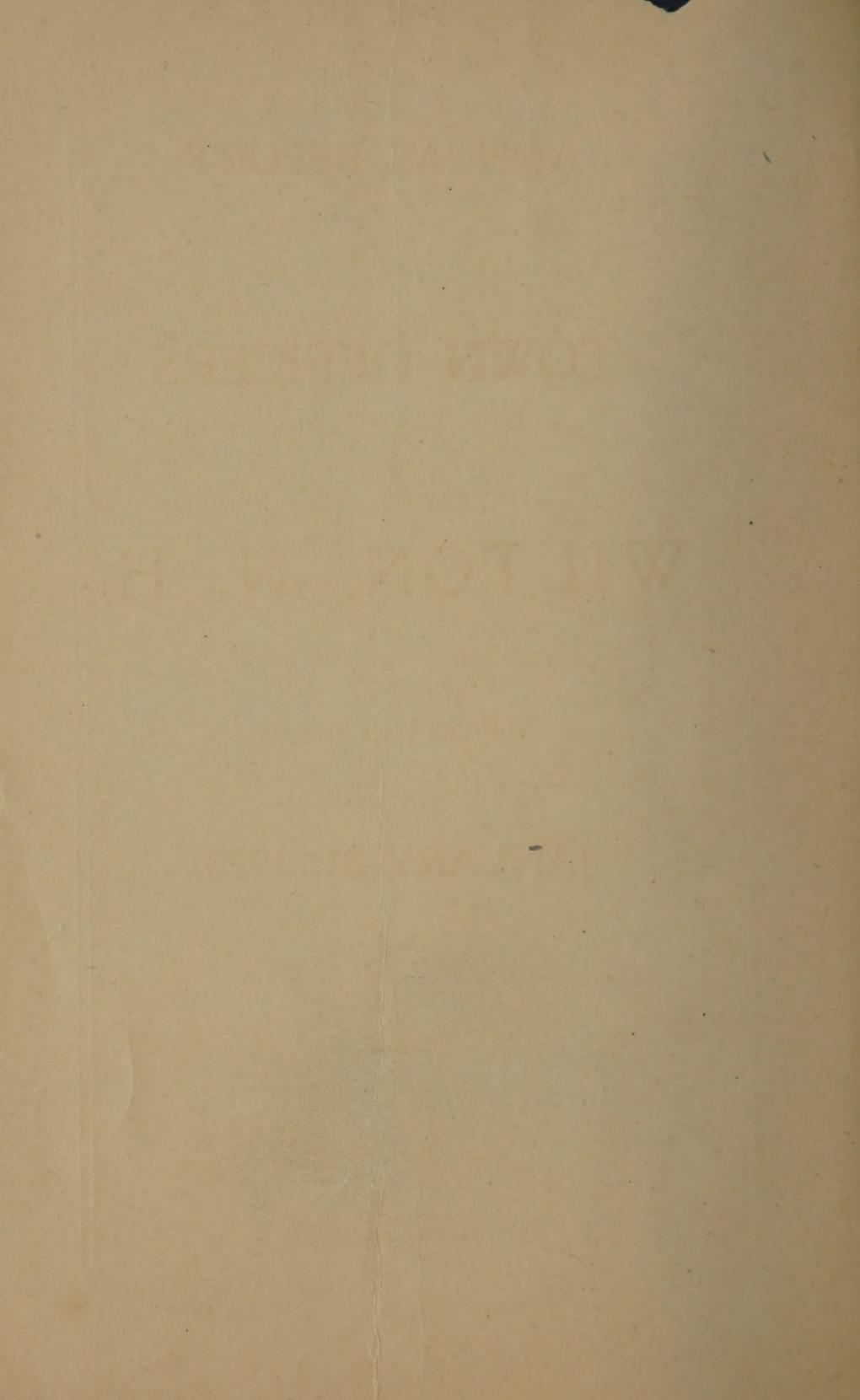
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**TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1919-1920**

## Selectmen

WILLIAM E. HICKEY      GEORGE W. MARDEN  
JOHN T. HURLEY

## Town Clerk

EDWIN A. FRENCH

## Town Treasurer

STEPHEN A. PIERCE (deceased)  
FRED C. SANBORN, Appointed

## Tax Collector

GEORGE W. BEAN

## Auditors

WILLIAM H. EMERSON    ARTEMUS O. BARKER

## Moderator

GEORGE G. TOLFORD

## Cemetery Trustees

DAVID WHITING      GEORGE G. TOLFORD  
EDWARD W. HESSELTON

## Water and Sewer Commissioners

JOHN F. HERLIHY      FRED C. SANBORN  
EVERETT O. BARRETT

## Supervisors Check List

WILLIAM L. STANTON      FRED G. AUSTIN  
FRANCIS H. PORRITT (resigned)  
JAMES E. BURKE (appointed)

## Board of Health

GEORGE W. HATCH M. D., Executive Officer

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOSHUA F. FRYE                    DAVID WHITING  
WILLIAM L. STANTON

Fire Engineers

DANIEL M. BRENNAN                JOHN F. HURLIHY  
EDWARD J. HOPKINS (deceased)  
THOMAS A. WELLS (appointed)

Overseer of the poor

CHARLES E. PUTNAM

Highway Agent

CHARLES E. SHELDON

Trustees Gregg Free Library

DAVID E. PROCTOR                GEORGE G. BLANCHARD  
DANIEL CRAGIN                    DAVID WHITING  
C. ELIZABETH RICE, M. D.

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in the County  
of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified  
to Vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to appear at the Town House  
in said Wilton, on Tuesday the ninth day of March next,  
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following  
subjects:

- 1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 2 To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 3 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year, including maintenance of the poor, roads and bridges, street lighting, flushing of sewers, water works and sewers, State and County tax, interest on debt, Board of Health, Salaries of Town Officers and expenses Fire department, moth extermination, cemeteries, police department, serial notes, Free Library, patriotic purposes, State Aid and Trunk Line maintenance, and miscellaneous items.
- 4 To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for the following purposes: Abiel A. Livermore Post 71, G.A.R., Memorial day and evening; Roy Bent Post 10, American Legion, for the annual party; and the public schools for Memorial and Graduation exercises; and Wilton Fire Department for the annual party.

5 To see what action the town will take in relation to construction of State Aid roads and raise and appropriate money for the same.

6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to receive Federal aid in the repairs and maintenance of Trunk Lines, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

7 To see what action the town will take in regard to discount on taxes.

8 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9 To see if the town will vote to install a public drinking fountain on Main street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10 To see what action the town will take in regard to a suitable Memorial for all Wilton soldiers and sailors and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11 To see what action the town will take in regard to a public toilet or comfort station and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12 To see if the town will vote to dispose of the present fire truck and purchase a Ford Ton chassis and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13 To see if the town will vote to install heat and additional toilets in the dressing room in the town hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14 To see if the town will vote to install lights on the Town Clock and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15 To see what action the Town will take relating to observing Old Home Day during the week of August 21st.

16 To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light on Tremont Street and one on Pine Valley Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17 To see if the town will vote to continue the street lights as far as Hesselton's Corner, so called, in the Intervale and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM E. HICKEY

G. W. MARDEN

JOHN T. HURLEY,

(Town Seal)

Selectmen of Wilton.

## BUDGET

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
 Year, Feb. 1, 1920 to Jan. 31, 1921; Compared with  
 Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre-  
 vious Year, Feb. 1, 1919 to Jan 1, 1920

SOURCES OF REVENUE	1919	1920
	Actual	Estimated
<b>From State:</b>		
Insurance tax	47 81	47 81
Railroad tax	1441 81	1441 81
Savings bank tax	1545 52	1545 52
Fighting forest fires	23 09	
(a) For state aid maintenance	200 00	488 61
(b) For trunk line maintenance	1375 00	1000 00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	247 00	200 00
Fines and forfeits	80 31	
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	898 50	500 00
Interest on taxes and deposits	125 47	75 00
Water works	5807 75	5500 00
Miscellaneous	203 50	200 00
<b>From Poll Taxes:</b>		
From poll taxes, 422	1266 00	2000 00
<b>Revenue Applicable Only to New Con- struction and Improvements:</b>		
From state; for state aid highway construction	448 04	539 25
Amt. raised by issue bonds or notes	1000 00	

**Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other  
Governmental Divisions:**

Dog license.	202 20
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$13538 00

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	1919 Actual	1920 Estimated
<b>Current Maintenance Expense:</b>		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	835 00	1100 00
Town officers' expenses	407 01	500 00
Election and registration expenses	12 50	50 00
Municipal court expenses	100 00	100 00
Care and supplies for town hall	1066 00	900 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	1199 37	1400 00
Fire department	2321 07	2650 00
Moth extermination	163 10	50 00
Health:		
Health department	110 25	100 00
Vital statistics	28 75	50 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid maintenance—		
State's contribution		488 61
Town's contribution		488 61
Trunk Line maintenance—		
State's contribution		1000 00
Town's contribution		1000 00
Town maintenance	4442 58	5000 00
Street lighting	1092 99	1300 00
Gen. exp. highway department	201 63	200 00
Charities:		
Town Poor	172 26	200 00

<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial day and other celebrations	525 32	100 00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	426 81	500 00
Sewer maintenance	1609 05	2100 00
<b>Interest:</b>		
On temporary loans	194 72	200 00
On bonded debt	980 00	900 00
On long term notes	1685 28	1700 00
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:</b>		
State Aid Construction—		
Town's contribution	2160 00	2157 00
State's contribution	540 00	539 25
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds	3000 00	3000 00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divs.</b>		
State taxes	6798 00	6798 00
County taxes	2398 08	2398 08
Payments to School District	11300 00	14715 00
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TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		\$51684 55
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME		\$13538 00
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Total to be raised by property tax		\$38146 55
Total valuation, 1919	\$1,443,155 00	
Estimated tax rate	\$2.65 per \$100	

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, 1919-1920

Land and buildings	\$1,086,850 00
Horses 243	29,470 00
Asses and Mules 1	25 00
Oxen 4	425 00
Cows 450	37,700 00
Neat Stock 76	3,735 00
Sheep 33	355 00
Hogs 26	770 00
Fowls 1187	1,760 00
Vehicles 194	48,400 00
Portable Mills 3	225 00
Wood, lumber etc.	21,175 00
Municipal bonds and notes	10,342 00
Stock in National banks	6,200 00
Money on hand or deposited	42,597 00
Stock in trade	85,126 00
Mills and machinery	69,200 00
 Total, exclusive of exemption	\$1,444,355 00
Additional	5,000 00
Total	\$1,449,355 00
Soldiers exempt	6,200 00

Total value exclusive of exemption 1919	\$1,443,155 00
Total value exclusive of exemption 1918	1,449,312 00
Decrease	\$6,157 00

## AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATIO

Total assessed valuation, less exemption	\$1,438,155 00
Rate \$2.20 per One hundred	
Tax committed to Collector	\$31,639 41
Additional	110 00
No. of Polls, 422 at \$3.00	1,266 00
 Total Tax Committed	\$33,015 41

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1919-1920, AMOUNTS EXPENDED AND ESTIMATES FOR 1920-1921

	Appropriated	Expend- ed	Recom- mended
Town officers, salaries	\$1000 00	\$ 835 00	\$1100 00
Town officers, expenses	500 00	407 01	500 00
Election and registration	35 00	12 50	50 00
Municipal court	100 00	100 00	100 00
Police department	1100 00	1199 37	1400 00
Fire department, including			
forest fires	2530 00	2321 07	2650 00
Moth extermination	200 00	163 10	50 00
Health department	75 00	110 25	100 00
Vital statistics	35 00	28 75	50 00
State aid maintenance	410 00	706 58	488 61
Trunk line maintenace	1264 00	3509 46	1000 00
Town maintenance	5500 00	4442 58	5000 00
Street lighting	1240 00	1092 99	1300 00
General highway expense	100 00	201 63	200 00
Town poor	100 00	112 26	200 00
Patriotic purposes	650 00	525 32	100 00
Cemeteries	500 00	426 81	500 00
Sewer maintenace	1700 00	1609 05	2100 00
Water works		1752 76	
Interest	2800 00	2860 00	2800 00
State aid construction	2160 00	4057 09	2157 00
Serial notes	3000 00	3000 00	3000 00
State tax	6798 00	6798 00	6798 00
County tax	2398 00	2398 00	2398 00
School district	11300 00	11300 00	14715 00

## Report of Selectmen

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To the Citizens of Wilton:

Your selectmen take pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ending January 31, 1920:

During the year the town suffered a double loss in the deaths of two of its town officers, Mr. Stephen A. Pierce, town treasurer, and Mr. Edward J. Hopkins, of the Fire Department.

Both Mr. Pierce and Mr. Hopkins were energetic workers for the welfare of the town and will be greatly missed. We were most fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Fred C. Sanborn as treasurer, and Mr. Thomas A. Wells as Fireward.

The year has not been so successful financially as your board would like, owing to extra expense on our state aid and trunk line roads, together with the laying out of Pine Valley Street extension, and the installing of water and sewers. Owing to the lack of care during the past few years the trunk line road reached a condition where re-surfacing became necessary and your board, believing it to be for the best interests of the town, paid one half the expense of same. This we trust will meet with your approval. Your board did everything in their power to relieve the wretched condition existing, and we wish to call to your attention the fact that the selectmen cannot expend money upon state aid roads without the approval of the state highway department.

### Town House

The expenses of the town house are increasing every year and it is the opinion of the selectmen that the present schedule of prices are inadequate to meet the advance. Repairs to the heating and toilet facilities are imperative if we would keep the building in a sanitary

condition. The present prices have not been changed since the building was dedicated, and with the running expenses almost threefold greater, we believe an advance in price should be made to avoid having a deficit each year.

#### **State Aid Construction**

During the year the money appropriated for new road, together with the balance from last year, was expended in building permanent road in the Intervale under the supervision of Mr. J. N. Tuttle, commencing at the new cement bridge 3010 feet of road was finished at a cost of about \$4000. Taking into consideration the advancing cost of labor and material we believe it to be a very creditable showing.

#### **Hickey Bridge**

The town at its last annual meeting appropriated \$500 for the rebuilding of this bridge, but as the detour would be necessary via Dale street, and owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the road, together with the shortage of labor and the urgent need of repairs on the Trunk Line, your board decided to make temporary repairs. New steel stringers were put in and the bridge is now safe for all traffic.

We believe that for the best interest of the travelling public a new bridge should be built at the same time of building permanent road over this section, making necessary only one detour.

#### **Pine Valley Street**

A petition was brought before the board of selectmen during the year for a further extension of Pine Valley Street. A hearing was held in the selectmen's room and the selectmen subsequently laid out and extended Pine Valley Street to the Milford line. A resurvey was made, commencing at Main street and taking into consideration the present activity in building and the bright future of this section we strongly recommend that necessary re-

pairs be made to this street, commencing at Main street as the present condition of the road, especially during the wet season, is deplorable. If private interests are willing to endeavor to build up the town, increasing taxable property and making better living conditions, we believe the town should provide a suitable street, and recommend that it be taken up under "town maintenance."

#### Federal Aid

At the coming town meeting you will be asked to appropriate the sum of \$1500 to secure state and federal aid amounting to \$4500, making a total fund of \$6000 to be used in rebuilding the macadam road from the B & M R. R. station to the Milford town line. This section of road is in bad condition and is beyond repair, and we recommend the appropriation of said sum.

We wish to thank the citizens of Wilton for the many courtesies and considerations extended to your board.

WILLIAM E. HICKEY

GEORGE W. MARDEN

JOHN T. HURLEY,

Selectmen of Wilton.

## BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

#### Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$820 94
In hands of selectmen, account	
state highway	43 24
	————
	\$864 18

#### Accounts due to the Town:

Due from state; Joint highway acct.	
unexpended balance in state treas,	11 39
Taxes not collected, levy of 1919	1892 98
	————
Total Assets	\$2768 55
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	\$58445 44
	————
Grand Total	\$61213 99
Net debt Jan. 31, 1919	\$57014 84
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1920	58445 44
	————
Increase of debt	\$1430 60

### LIABILITIES

#### Accounts owed by the Town:

Due to School District	\$2692 20
State and town joint highway accts:	
(a) Unexpended bal in state treas	11 39
(b) Unexpended bal. in town treas	11 39
	————
Auto tax, 1920 levy	22 78
Long term notes outstanding	399 01
Bonds outstanding	35100 00
	————
Total Liabilities	\$61213 99

## Town of Wilton, N. H.

## RECEIPTS

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## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Com. to Collector '19 \$33036 43

Less dis'cts &amp; abate'ts, 447 84

Less uncol'd, 1919 1892 98

1 Property &amp; poll taxes, current year

actually collected \$30695 61

2 Uncol'd taxes previous year 2153 22

Total of above collections ————— \$32848 83

## From State:

## 3 For highways:

(a) State aid maintenance \$200 00

(b) State aid construction 448 04

(c) Trunk line construction 1375 00

————— 2023 04

4 Insurance tax 47 81

5 Railroad tax 1441 81

6 Savings bank tax 1545 52

9 State aid for education 432 00

————— 3467 14

10 Fighting forest fires 23 09

11 Bounties 5 20

## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

14 Dog Licenses 202 20

15 Business licenses and permits 247 00

16 Fines, forfeits and municipal court 80 31

17 Rent of town hall 897 50

18 Interest received on taxes 98 08

19 Interest received on deposits 27 39

22 Income from departments, Water 5807 75

24 Miscellaneous 203 50

25 Auto tax, 1920 399 01

## AND PAYMENTS for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

## Current Maintenance Expense:

## General Government:

1 Town Officers' salaries	\$ 835 00
2 Town Officers' expenses	407 01
3 Election and registration expense	12 50
4 Municipal court expense	100 00
5 Expense town hall and other buildings	1066 00

## Protection of Persons and Property:

6 Police dept, including care tramps	1199 37
7 Fire dept. including forest fires	2321 07
8 Moth extermination	163 10
9 Bounties	5 80

## Health:

11 Health department	110 25
12 Vital statistics	28 75
13 Sewer maintenance	1609 05

## Highways and Bridges:

14 State aid maintenance	706 58
15 Trunk line maintenance	3509 46
16 Town maintenance	4442 58
17 Street lighting and sprinkling	1092 99
18 General expense highway dept. including watering troughs	205 38

## Charities:

20 Town poor	112 26
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## Patriotic Purposes:

22 Aid to G.A.R., Memorial day, etc,	525 32
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## Public Service Enterprises:

25 Appropriation to water and elec. utilities	1752 76
27 Cemeteries, including hearse	426 81

## Interest:

32 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	194 72
33 Paid on long term notes	1685 28
34 Paid on bonded debt	980 00

Town of Wilton, N. H. RECEIPTS

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

26	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$8000 00
27	Long term notes during year	1000 00
		9000 00
	Total Receipts from All sources	\$55330 04
	Cash on hand at beginning of year, Feb 1, 1919	2478 11
	Grand Total	\$57808 15

## AND PAYMENTS for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1920

## Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

36 Highways and bridges—State aid construction	4057 09
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## Indebtedness:

44 Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8000 00
46 Payments on bonded debt	3000 00

## Payments to Other Gov. Divisions.

50 Taxes paid to state	6798 00
51 Taxes paid to county	2398 08
53 Payments to School Districts	9242 00

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$56987 21
Cash on hand end of year, Jan 31, 1920	820 94

Grand Total	\$57808 15
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**SCHEDULE OF WILTON TOWN PROPERTY**

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1. Town Hall, Lands and building		\$25,000 00
Furniture and Equipment		700 00
2. Library, Land and Building		50,000 00
Furniture and Equipment		6,000 00
3. Fire Station, Land and Buildings		1,500 00
Furniture and Equipment		2,500 00
4. Highway Department, Land and Buildings		800 00
Equipment		1,000 00
5. Sewers		15,000 00
6. Water Works		70,000 00
7. Steam Roller		2,500 00
8. Miscellaneous		500 00
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		\$175,500 00

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS  
RECEIPTS**

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Mrs. Ivy B. Proctor, license	\$ 8 00
Assail Atter, peddler license	8 00
W. E. Hickey, refund from Red Cross	33 00
Town of Greenville, fire department	10 00
S. Nalibow, junk license	16 00
All Aboard Company, license	2 00
Joseph Crowther, picture license	76 00
Steam Roller	75 00
Romeo Sanni, pool license	30 00
J. C. Rockwell, show license	2 00
Merry Go Round license	10 00
E. A. French, 1920 auto tax	399 01
E. W. Hesselton, cemetery account	48 00
John F. Stanton, bowling alleys	10 00
John F. Herlihy, use fire truck	11 50
E. W. Hesselton, storage wagon	12 00
Bridge plank sold	24 00
W. E. Hickey, use of fire truck	2 00
Mrs. Alice Wells, picture license	85 00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Detail 1:

TOWN OFFICERS, SALARY AND EXPENSE	
George W. Marden, selectman	\$250 00
John T. Hurley, selectman	200 00
Stephen A. Pierce, treasurer	50 00
Stephen A. Pierce estate, treasurer	50 00
Fred C. Sanborn, treasurer	50 00
George W. Bean, tax collector	150 00
Edwin A. French, clerk	50 00
George G. Tolford, moderator	5 00
Charles E. Putnam, overseer of poor	25 00
Artemus O. Barker, auditor	5 00
	—————
	\$835 00

## EXPENSE

## Paid:

Milford Cabinet, printing	\$114 00
W. I. Durgin, supplies	1 20
Stephen A. Pierce, expense and cash pd.	5 05
N. J. Quigley, auto hire	24 50
W. E. Hickey, stationery and office expense	9 90
W. E. Hickey, expense paid selectmen at state tax assessor's meeting	15 84
E. C. Eastman, tax books	6 37
H. P. Ring, printing & supplies	6 00
H. D. Cheever, bonds for town officers	46 11
H. D. Cheever, retaining fee & expense	50 56
George W. Marden, auto & team hire	83 80
Geo. W. Marden, expense to Manchester	3 24
W. E. Foster, Cash box for treasurer	1 75
Stephen A. Pierce, expense to Nashua and supplies Town Treasurer	8 24
Wilton telephone Co., rental & tolls	13 45
John T. Hurley, expense to Manchester	

assessors meeting, Dec.	10 73
George W. Bean, assessors meet'g Dec 4	91
Fred C. Sanborn, stamps, etc.	51
Edwin A. French, stamps etc.	85
	—————
	\$407 01

**Detail 2:**

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid:

Francis H. Porritt, salary supervisor	\$8 00
J. P. Melzer, printing ballots	4 50
	—————
	\$12 50

**Detail 3:**

MUNICIPAL COURT

Paid:

H. D. Cheever, Justice	\$100 00
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**Detail 4:**

TOWN HALL

Paid:

John W. Raymond, Janitor	\$285 15
John W. Raymond, supplies	10 16
Bergami Hdw. & Electric Co., supplies	8 75
M. Light & Power Co., lighting	154 80
Philip A. Johnson, supplies for Armistice day	76 66
J. W. Robbins, labor & material	1 62
Seth Jones, Internal Revenue	62 50
F. W. Clark, supplies	22 85
D. Whiting & Son, fuel	243 35
William Benson, setting glass	1 00
J. F. Herlihy, labor on screens	2 75
H. D. Cheever, insurance	89 20
Wilton Water Works	28 35
M. E. Kennedy, carting	7 44
A. T. Willette, sponge	1 25
W. E. Foster, cleaning stove	1 25

W. H. Emerson, supplies	98
E A. French, supplies	13 94
Chas. H. Jackman, grates	54 00
	<hr/> \$1,066 00

**Detail 5:**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Paid:

E. A. French, oil and food	\$ 3 17
N. J. Quigley, auto	1 50
Mrs. Frances B. Archibald, rent Lobby	48 00
Luther M. Langdell, special work	3 00
Wilton Telephone Co.	2 70
W. E. Hickey, salary	1141 00
	<hr/> \$1,199 37

**Detail 6:**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Paid:

Milford Light & Power Co., lighting	\$ 11 21
F. L. Davis, auto to Greenville	3 00
C. H. Dunbar, auto to Greenville	3 00
Wilton Water Works, water rental	6 00
Wilton Water Works hydrant service	1530 00
C. E. Weston, carting	1 00
W. E. Foster, labor on truck	5 25
D. Whiting & Sons, wood and coal	46 22
Crosby steam Guage & Valve Co. valve	28 50
H. D. Cheever, insurance	18 75
E. J. Hopkins est., labor & supplies	22 19
R. E. Hopkins, labor & supplies	12 40
A. C. Young, team	1 00
J. F. Herlihy, supplies	2 98
W. B. Hopkins, auto	1 00
Draper Bros., auto	1 50
L. M. Langdell, labor & supplies	4 10
H. P. Herlihy, Excelsior Hose Co., pay roll	155 00

M. E. Kennedy, Souhegan Hose Co.,	
pay roll	150 00
J. R. Killkelly, Eagle Hose Co.,	
pay roll	141 25
D. M. Brennan, chief engineer	30 00
J. F. Herlihy, ass't. engineer	25 00
E. J. Hopkins Estt. Ass't engineer	18 75
M. E. Kennedy, steward	35 00
M. E. Kennedy, lantern globe	15
	—————
	\$2,253 25

## FOREST FIRE

Paid:	
W. E. Hickey, pay roll	\$10 00
J. F. Herlihy, pay roll	36 19
State Forestry Dept. chemicals	21 63
	—————
	\$67 82

## Detail 7:

## MOTH EXTERMINATION

Paid:	
Edw. Fitzgerald, painting gypsies	\$ 6 30
Walter Smith, painting gypsies	6 30
A. T. Willette, creosote	50
State Forestry Commission	150 00
	—————
	\$163 10

## Detail 8:

## BOUNTIES

Paid:	
Stephen A. Pierce, "wild cat"	\$2 00
George W. Marden, hedge hogs	1 20
W. E. Hickey, hedge hogs	.2 60
	—————
	\$5 80

## Detail 9:

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid:	
W. I. Durgin, supplies	\$14 75
Wilton Telephone	50

F. E. Cooley, auto to Camp Devens	20 00
George W. Hatch, M. D., health officer	75 00
	_____
	\$110 25

**Detail 10:**  
VITAL STATISTICS

Paid:

Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., returning	\$ 7 00
C. E. Higgins, M. D., returning	4 25
E. A. French, recording	16 50
B. D. Pease, M. D., returning	1 00
	_____
	\$28 75

**Detail 11:**  
STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Paid by Town:

Charles Weston, labor	\$ 3 33
Ida A. Weston, gravel	11 80
Edward N. Conrad, labor & team	8 00
A. T. Willette, labor on culvert	3 00
J. V. Tuttle, pay roll	526 15
John Weston, patrol	154 30
	_____
	\$706 58

Paid by State:

Engineering	12 46
	_____
	\$719 04

**Detail 12:**  
TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Paid by Town:

Apr. 5, J. V. Tuttle, pay roll	\$ 51 89
Apr. 11 J. V. Tuttle, pay roll	239 00
Apr. 18, Ditto	82 80
May 3, Ditto	14 50
May 16, Ditto	9 00
June 13, Ditto	236 35

June 20, Ditto	339 27	
July 4, Ditto	14 50	
July 25, Ditto	38 86	
Aug. 30, Ditto	63 00	
	—————	\$1,089 17
John Weston, Patrol, 15 weeks	358 06	
George F. Badger, fence posts	9 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., fr. on oil	15 27	
John Merrill, gravel	5 60	
W. F. Wood, hard pan	1 20	
Joseph Keyes, gravel	80	
Paid by Town, Resurfacing:		
Oct. 10, J. V. Tuttle, pay roll	\$367 26	
Oct. 17, Ditto	513 50	
Oct. 24, Ditto	445 00	
Oct. 31, Ditto	404 40	
Nov. 7, Ditto	300 20	
	—————	\$2030 36
Paid by State:		
Oct. 2, J. V. Tuttle, pay roll	\$199 00	
Sept. 25, J. V. Tuttle, pay roll	227 09	
Sept. 25, Trucks	240 00	
Oct. 2, Trucks	191 10	
Engineering	61 85	
Aug. 20, Barrett Co., oil	129 03	
Sept. 22, Barrett Co., oil	92 80	
Nov. 1, McGuire truck	4 00	
	—————	\$1,144 87

## Detail 13:

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Paid by Selectmen; March:	
F. D. Cook Co., bridge plank	\$121 44
George M. Batchelder, snow work	9 17
S. A. Pierce, labor & cash paid	4 00
Philip G. Heald, snow work	42 95
J. W. Robbins, supplies	60

D. Whitng & Sons, labor Dale bridge	8	55
F. W. Clark, supplies Dale bridge		75
A. T. Willette, supplies Dale bridge		50
W. E. Hickey, pay roll, Dale bridge		
and snow	90	35
D. M. Potter, pay roll	36	54
E. B. Frye & Son, breaking roads	5	00
E. B. Frye & Son, bridge plank	2	40
O. H. Frye, labor and bridge plank	69	25
A. O. Barker, bridge plank	35	40
C. A. Hayward, bridge plank	101	80
A. J. Redfield, breaking road	3	90
E. B. Frye & Son, bridge plank	2	36
John H. Broderick, letter'g guide board	30	52
H. D. Cheever, insurance	6	60
D. Whiting & Sons, supplies	1	50
J. W. Robbins, labor & supplies	9	80
George W. Marden, breaking roads	22	00
F. W. Clark, supplies	24	41
C. E. Weston	1	95
M. E. Kennedy, labor, team	2	25
E. A. French, 2 hoes	1	70
E. A. Rideout, breaking roads	6	80
Philip G. Heald, breaking roads '20	36	75
W. E. Hickey, pay roll cleaning street, re-		
pairing Hatch hill & snow work	86	03
J. V. Tuttle, pay roll and snow work	134	86
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		\$900 13

Paid Charles E. Sheldon, Agent:

Week ending

Mar. 22, pay roll	\$126	54
Apr. 5, Ditto	68	04
Apr. 12, Ditto	99	71
Apr. 19, Ditto	109	32
Apr. 26, Ditto	135	12
May 3, Ditto	85	27
May 10, Ditto	136	50

May 17, Ditto	136 83
June 1, Ditto	127 23
June 15, Ditto	179 29
July 1, Ditto	141 12
July 12, Ditto	63 36
July 19 to Aug. 9, Ditto	63 08
Aug. 18, Ditto	66 34
Aug. 23, Ditto	62 12
Aug. 30, Ditto	78 08
Sept. 6, Ditto	121 00
Sept. 13, Ditto	61 11
Sept. 20, Ditto	156 67
Sept. 27, Ditto	148 52
Oct. 4, Ditto	\$138 61
Oct. 11, Ditto	152 25
Oct. 18, Ditto	73 76
Oct. 25, Ditto	66 30
Nov. 1, Ditto	95 00
Nov. 8, Ditto	208 83
Nov. 22, Ditto	162 06
Nov. 29, Ditto	90 75
Dec. 6 and 13, Ditto	89 10
Jan. 24, Ditto	141 22
Jan. 31, Ditto	79 32
Nov. 8, George F. Badger, labor	80 00
	—————
	\$3,542 45
Total Maintenance Expense	—————
	\$4,442 58

**Detail 14:**  
**STREET LIGHTING**

Paid:	
E. A. French, supplies	\$2 20
P. J. Kennedy, lighting lamps	3 00
Milford Light & Power Co.	1,087 79
	—————
	\$1,092 99

**Detail 15:**  
**GENERAL**

Paid:

Wilton Water Works, troughs	\$36 00
Joseph Robbins, labor and material	2 70
E. A. Broderick, labor on trough	5 63
A. T. Willette, labor on Roller	7 50
W. E. Foster, ½ doz. lanterns	7 25
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies	16 85
W. E. Hickey, hose, wrench, labor	5 75
John H. Broderick, painting	2 75
W. E. Kennedy, carting	1 75
F. W. Clark, 1 doz shovels	\$19 75
1 lantern	1 50
Oil	1 45
8 shovels, 3 hoes	18 25
	—————
	40 95
P. F. Sullivan, labor & supplies	13 27
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., signs	3 75
Town of Milford, pouring pot	5 50
Stanley H. Abbott, survey'g new street	7 00
E. J. Hopkins, supplies	14 63
D. Whiting & Son, storage roller	6 00
Fred Austin, labor on roller, 1 day	4 50
James McGrath, labor on roller 2 days	8 00
Draper Bros. waste	60
Ethel and Emily Smith, land damage	5 00
Leon Whitcomb, damage to auto	10 00
	—————
	\$205 38

**Detail 16:**  
**TOWN POOR**

Paid:

F. W. Clark, supplies	\$102 26
Frank L. Davis, conveying C. Wing	10 00
	—————
	\$112 26

**Detail 17:**  
**PATRIOTIC PURPOSES**

Paid:

Abiel A. Livermore Post 71, G. A. R.	\$75 00
John H. Broderick, lettering	1 32
James E. Burke, appropriation July 4	400 00
Wilton school board, memorial exercises	3 00
E. J. Hopkins Est., labor	1 00
George W. Bean, Poll tax soldiers	
in service	36 00
W. I. Durgin, bal. on flag	9 00
	—————
	\$525 32

**Detail 18:**  
**CEMETERIES**

Paid:

Edward W. Hesselton, care of cemeteries	\$426 81
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**Detail 19:**  
**SEWER MAINTENANCE**

Paid:

George D. May, labor	\$50 25
D. Whiting, supplies	46 00
Stanley H. Abbott, surveying	5 00
J. F. Herlihy, labor	7 80
Wilton Water Works, flushing	1,500 00
	—————
	\$1,609 05

**Detail 20:**  
**WATER DEPARTMENT**

Paid:

George D. May, pay rolls	\$563 79
W. S. Darley, dipping needle	15 00
Milford Water Works, grate	64 20
D. Whiting & Son, supplies	7 06
George W. Bean, reading meters	28 26
John W. O'Donnell, labor & cash pd.	10 00
Braman Dow, supplies	93 48
F. C. Sanborn, expense	59 13

Chas. Millar & Son, supplies	571 69
H. Muller Mfg. Co., supplies	40 20
Geo. W. Moore, labor and supplies	48 00
C. E. Weston, teams	9 43
R. S. Lemay, labor	25 99
N. J. Quigley, auto hire	5 00
National Meter Co., supplies	6 42
Hillsboro Mills, cash paid labor	42 46
P. F. Sullivan, labor and supplies	9 00
Town of Wilton, rental	50 00
P. F. Sullivan, labor & supplies	3 65
Fred C. Sanborn, salary	50 00
John F. Herlihy, salary	25 00
Everett O. Barrett, salary	25 00
	—————
	\$1,752 76

**Detail 21:**  
INTEREST

Paid:

E. H. Rollins, interest on bonds	\$ 980 00
Town treasurer, interest on notes	1685 28
Indian Heal Nat'l Bank on temporary	
loans	194 72
	—————
	\$2,860 00

**Detail 22:**  
STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid by town:

Week ending

Apr. 25, J. V. Tuttle, pay roll	342 50
May 7, Ditto	379 44
May 9, Ditto	472 14
May 16, Ditto	369 57
May 23, Ditto	202 17
May 30, Ditto	344 53
June 6, Ditto	392 19
June 13, Ditto	128 45
June 20, Ditto	21 00

June 27, Ditto	21 00
July 4, Ditto	154 85
July 11, Ditto	237 00
July 18, Ditto	323 84
July 25, Ditto	229 97
Aug. 1, Ditto	381 24
Aug. 8, Ditto	57 20
Total paid by town	————— \$4,057 09
Paid by State:	
Engineering	\$48 50
Culverts	96 40
	————— \$144 90
Amount of Road constructed 3010 feet	—————
Total cost	\$4,201 99

**Detail 23:****INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS**

Paid:

E. H. Rollins, bonds	\$3000 00
Indian Head Bank, temporary loans	8000 00
	————— \$11,000 00

**Detail 24:**

Paid bal. state tax over income	\$3,330 86
Paid County tax	2,398 08
	————— \$5,728 94

**Detail 25:****SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Paid Mrs. Nellie B. Cheever, treasurer:

Dog license	\$202 00
State school fund	432 00
Town appropriation	8,608 00
	————— \$9,242 00

**Detail 26:****ABATEMENT OF TAXES**

Paid:

George W. Bean, levy of 1919	\$ 41 50
3 per cent discount 1919	406 34
	————— \$447 84

## Report of Auditors

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We have examined the accounts of the following officers, covering business for the year ending Jan. 31, 1920 Selectmen, Town Treasurer, District Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Tax Collector, Judge of Municipal Court, Trustees of Hannah Howard Fund, Trustees of Isaac Spalding Fund.

We find the accounts in all cases correctly cast. The securities are in proper form, and vouchers have been shown for all payments.

We find the books and accounts complete in detail and neatly kept.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. EMERSON

ARTEMUS O. BARKER,

February 21, 1920

Auditors of Wiltor

## Report of Town Treasurer

For Year Ending January 31, 1920

### Dr.

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1919	\$ 2478 11
Received from:	
Tax Collector, current year	30708 72
Tax Collector, previous year	2238 19
Water Commissioners	5807 75
Town hall, rent	835 50
Fire dept. use of truck	46 59
Use of Road roller	75 00
Licenses and Permits	247 00
Notes	9000 00
State Funds	2023 04
Indian Head band, Int. on deposits	27 39
Cemetery funds	48 00
Municipal court	80 31
Town Clerk, dog licenses	202 20
Storage in town hall	12 00
Bridge plank sold	24 00
Water works, rent of room	50 00
Red Cross, refund	33 00
State Treasurer, bounties	5 20
	—————
	\$53942 00
Town Clerk, auto tax for 1920	399 01
	—————
	\$54341 01

### Cr.

Paid on Selectmen's Orders:

Temporary notes	8000 00
Water bonds	3000 00
Interest on bonds	980 00

Interest on notes	873 00
State tax, balance	3330 86
County tax	2398 08
Other orders of selectmen	34938 13
	—————
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1920	\$53520 07
	820 94
	—————
	\$54341 01

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED C. SANBORN  
Treasurer.

## Report of Tax Collector

In Account with the Town of Wilton, N. H.:

Dr.

1918.

Balance uncollected last report	\$2153 22
Interest collected	84 97
	—————
	\$2238 19

Cr.

Cash paid treasurer	\$2238 19
1919.	

Dr.

To amount committed	\$32905 43
Added since April 1	131 00
Interest since December 1	13 11
	—————
	\$33049 54

Cr.

By abatements	\$ 41 50
By 3 percent discount	406 34
Paid treasurer	30708 72
Balance uncollected 1919 tax Feb 1	1892 98
	—————
	\$33049 54

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE W. BEAN

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouchered.

W. H. EMERSON  
A. O. BARKER

Auditors.

## Report of Fire Department

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Six alarms have been sounded the past year for fires of a more or less serious nature.

May 8 the slaughter house of C. H. Dunbar was destroyed without being discovered. No alarm.

June 16, Souhegan Woolen Co., tenement. Slight damage.

June 19, fire in Wilton Center in Devlin's garage. Damage mostly to automobile.

July 8, fire at Souhegan Woolen Co., mill. Slight damage.

August 2, midnight fire at tenement of G. W. Bean off Highland street. Stable destroyed; house partly.

December 25, fire at farm house of E. G. May. Little damage done.

January 16, fire near Wilton Center in building owned by H. L. Emerson and occupied by Ernest Peters as a farm barn. Barn completely destroyed with hay and farming tools; livestock and some vehicles saved.

There have been fewer calls for chimney fires than usual.

The repairs to the fire station for which an appropriation was made at the last town meeting have not been accomplished, but should be attended to the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. BRENNAN

JOHN F. HERLIHY

THOMAS A. WELLS,

Fire Engineers.

### Forest Fire Department

We have answered alarms for brush fires on six occasions during the season 1919.

Responsibility was placed for five of these fires and the expense collected from the persons responsible, leaving but one for the town and state to bear jointly.

One hundred dollars would probably cover all damage to growth; a pleasure to note in view of the rapid devastation of timber lands in this country.

I thank the people for their loyal assistance.

JOHN F. HERLIHY

Forest Fire Warden.

# Report of Overseer of Poor

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## COUNTY CHARGES

C. E. Higgins, M.D., transporting	
Lena Elliott	\$ 5 00
S. N. Center & Son, supplies for George	
A. Towne and wife	5 00
Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., medical attend-	
ance for Geo. A. Towne and wife	8 50
C. E. Higgins, ditto	15 75
D. Whiting & Son, wood for Towne	12 00
F. W. Clark, supplies for Towne	185 64
C. E. Putnam, cash for post. and tel.	1 98
Total	—————
	\$233 87

## TOWN CHARGES

F. W. Clark, supplies for Orrin Bailey	
and wife	\$102 26
F. L. Davis, transporting Chas. Wing	10 00
Total	—————
	\$112 26

Respectfully submitted,  
 C. E. PUTNAM  
 Overseer of the Poor.

## Report of Municipal Court

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Municipal Court of Wilton, in account with  
 The Town of Wilton, N. H.

Dr.

To total fines, fees and costs col-	
lected by said court from Jan.	
31, 1919 to Jan. 31, 1920	\$288 67
To cash received from civil writs	20
	—————
	\$288 87

Cr.

By cash paid fees as per vouchers	\$ 58 56
Paid, fines to state of New Hampshire	150 00
Paid Town Treasurer to balance acc't	80 31
	—————
	\$288 87

Respectfully submitted,  
 H. D. CHEEVER  
 Justice and Clerk, Municipal Court, Wilton.

We have examined the account of the Municipal Court of Wilton, finding it correct.

WILLIAM H. EMERSON  
 A. O. BARKER,  
 Auditors of the Town of Wilton, N. H.

## Report of Cemetery Committee

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The grounds of the several cemeteries have been well kept and are in an improved condition. There are no outstanding bills contracted by the Committee. All the income of our special depositors have been expended as seemed best on the individual lots and the same are in good condition.

The committee would suggest that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for the general care of the cemeteries, and in addition that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for permanent roads and improvement of Mt. Calvary cemetery, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the cemetery committee. The sum of \$400 will be sufficient to provide a caretaker for the summer months, which the committee advise.

DAVID WHITING,  
GEORGE G. TOLFORD,  
EDWARD W. HESSELTON,  
Cemetery Committee.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

April and May, 1919

Apr. 19 H. Willis, labor, 6 days	\$16 50
Apr. 26, H. Willis, labor, 6 days	16 50
May 3, H. Willis, labor, 6 days	16 50
May 10, H. Willis, labor, 6 days	16 50
May 17, H. Willis, labor 3 days 5 hours	10 00
May 24, H. Willis, labor, 3 days 5 hours	10 00
May 31, H. Willis, labor, 6 days	16 50
May 10, C. Weston, team work	6 50
May 16, P. F. Sullivan, wrench	1 50
May 10, E. J. Hopkins, sharp'g mower	1 00
May 31, E. W. Hesselton, 12 days	36 00
	\$147 50

## June and July

June 7, H. Willis, labor, 6 days	16 50
June 7, Sam Kelley, labor, 6 days	16 50
June 5, F. W. Clark, dynamite	1 30
June 14, H. Willis, labor, 5 days	13 75
June 23, H. Willis, labor, 6 days	16 50
July 5, Repair on Hearse	20 00
July 5, H. Willis, labor, 6 days $\frac{7}{8}$ hours	18 13
July 12, H. Willis, labor, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	15 38
July 26, H. Willis, labor, 6 days	16 50
July 26, E. W. Hesselton, 7 days	21 00
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	\$155 56

## August, September, and October

Aug. 9, H. Willis, labor	\$11 00
Sept. 11, Chas. Sheldon, men and team	
Sept 11, Chas Sheldon, mean and team	
in Catholic cemetery	15 00
J. V. Tuttle, team, Laurel hill	14 50
E. W. Hesselton, 8 days	24 00
H. Willis, 6 days	16 50
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	\$99 75

## November and December

Nov. Water rental	\$ 9 00
E. W. Hesselton, 5 days	15 00
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	\$24 00
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Amount received for care of lots	\$426 81
	48 00
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Amount appropriated by the Town	\$378 81
Less amount expended	\$500 00
Unexpended balance	426 81
	\$73 19

## Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

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There has been received during the year one fund of \$100 for the care of cemetery lot, making twenty eight trust funds in hands of the trustees, all being for the care of cemetery lots.

There has been paid to Edward W. Hesselton \$90.00 for the care of the lots. A statement is presented showing where the funds are deposited, amount of each fund, with the income and expense for each.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA F. FRYE

For the Trustees.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Wilton for the Year Ending January 31, 1920

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year		Income During Year	Extended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
					Income During Year	Income During Year			
Jan. 14, 1907	Solon Tarbell Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	\$1,000.00	4%	\$29.35	*\$4.51	\$4.00	\$29.86	
Jan. 14, 1907	M. A. Peabody Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	24.68	4.34	2.00	27.02	
Jan. 14, 1907	Dorcas Peabody Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	26.48	4.45	2.50	28.39	
Dec. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	125.00	4%	28.36	5.35	4.00	29.71	
Dec. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund ear								
Feb. 8, 1912	Benj. Parker lot	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	125.00	4%	36.42	5.63	5.00	37.05	
Nov. 25, 1907	Almira L. Dasonob Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	21.21	4.23	2.00	20.44	
June 15, 1908	Moses Clark Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	11.39	3.88	5.00	10.27	
Apr. 26, 1909	Nancy B. Pevey Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	300.00	4%	63.68	12.70	5.50	70.88	
Jan. 11, 1911	Marcette H. Show Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	9.37	3.81	4.00	9.18	
June 26, 1911	Curtis Bellows Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	25.00	4%	2.58	.87	1.15		
Feb. 25, 1912	Alicia K. Nutman Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	50.00	4%	1.95	1.78	2.00	.71	
June 28, 1907	Mary A. Woodman Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	200.00	4%	41.75	19.79	5.00	46.54	
June 28, 1907	Charles Rideout Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	50.00	4%	16.61	2.70	2.00	17.31	
June 28, 1907	Andrew N. Burton Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	200.00	4%	42.75	12.70	5.50	14.92	
June 28, 1907	Phoebe S. Putnam Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	16.88	3.50	3.50	16.67	
June 28, 1907	Jacob Kendall Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	4.79	4.74	6.00	13.03	
Dec. 27, 1917	Wm. E. Fiske	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	14.29	4.04	5.04		
Oct. 31, 1918	Henrietta K. Taylor	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	1.67	2.00		.33	
April 7, 1919	Summer B. Chandler	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	2.00				
Jan. 9, 1914	David A. Gregg Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	2.00	4%	55.50	†10.01	6.00	59.51	
Jan. 9, 1914	John Gage and Hannah Holt	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	7.56	4.22	4.00	7.78	
Jan. 9, 1914	Wm. & Wm. W. Parker Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	200.00	4%	.54	8.41	4.00	19.85	
Jan. 9, 1914	Peter H. Putnam Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	8.02	4.22	3.50	9.24	
Jan. 29, 1914	Ira Wilkins Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	6.90	4.18	2.00	8.58	
Feb. 13, 1915	Gardiner G. Blanchard Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	13.40	4.42	2.00	15.82	
Feb. 18, 1915	Charles Spalding Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	9.67	4.30	2.00	13.97	
Feb. 4, 1916	Emma F. Tarbell Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	100.00	4%	6.50	4.18	2.00	8.68	
Feb. 23, 1916	Cordeleia Sheldon Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	200.00	4%	15.05	8.41	4.00	19.46	

\*All funds for care of cemetery lots.

† To Jan. 1, 1920

‡ To April 1, 1919

§ To Jan. 2, 1920

## Report of Water Commissioners

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Eight new services have been added during the year.

In the fall the reservoir was cleaned out and the hydrants opened and tested.

The water has been analyzed several times, and all details and repairs attended to so as to keep the water system in condition to render efficient and satisfactory service.

The high cost of materials and labor has added to the ~~up-keep~~, as well as largely increased the cost of new work.

Early in the fall the Hillsboro Mills Co., requested an extension of the water and sewer service on Pine Valley Street where they had purchased land and planned extensive housing project.

After investigation it was decided to take up the two-inch pipe from Putnam street to the residence of James Shea, and lay 420 feet of 6-inch pipe, with sewer in same trench. Some delay was encountered in obtaining pipe, and efficient labor was practically unobtainable, and the excavating was found to be very difficult, but the water pipe was installed and water turned on. The sewer pipe was partially laid when extremely cold weather caused postponement of further operations until spring.

It will be necessary to further extend the water pipe line the coming season, if plans now practically matured are carried out. A portion of the pipe needed we have in stock. The sewer cannot be further extended, owing to lack of grade.

**GENERAL EXPENSE AND CARE OF WATER  
WORKS SYSTEM**

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920.

W. S. Darley & Co. Pipe locator	\$ 15 00
Geo. D. May, labor	84 07
Geo. W. Bean, reading meters	28 26
Braman Dow & Co., material	3 65
R. L. LeMay, repairing meters	25 99
N. J. Quigley, auto service	5 00
National Meter Co., material	6 42
F. C. Sanborn, services as commissioner	50 00
J. F. Herlihy, services as com'mer	25 00
E. O. Barrett, services as com'mer	25 00
F. C. Sanborn, express, postage, telephone, etc	19 23
Town of Wilton, rent of room	50 00
	—————
	\$337 62

Construction Account

Milford Water Works, labor	\$ 64 20
Geo. D. May, labor	479 72
D. Whiting & Son, labor & material	7 06
J. W. O'Donnell, labor	10 00
Braman Dow & Co., material	89 83
Geo. W. Moore, labor and material	48 00
Chas. Miller & Sons Co., pipe, valves	571 69
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., material	40 20
F. C. Sanborn, frt. on water pipe	39 90
C. E. Weston, hauling water pipe	9 43
Hillsboro Mills, labor	42 46
P. F. Sullivan, repairing tools	12 65
	—————
	\$1415 14

Financial Statement

Received from:

Town of Wilton, hydrant service	\$1530 00
Town of Wilton, flushing sewers	1500 00

Town of Wilton, water for troughs	36 00
Town of Milford, hydrant service	150 00
Hillsboro Mills, hyd. and sprinkler ser.	100 00
Labor and material sold	22 08
Water rentals	2469 67
	—————
Paid to town treasurer	\$5807 75
Uncollected water rates	\$5807 75
	—————
	\$70 96

## Stock and Tools on Hand

Pipe line	\$802 38
Service pipe material	199 51
Miscellaneous tools	251 79
	—————
	\$1253 68

## Cost of Wilton Water Works, as per Construction Account Previously Rendered

Previous report	\$58755 65
Construction added during year	1415 14
	—————
	\$60170 79
Received for material sold and labor	22 08
	—————
Net Construction to Jan. 31, 1920	\$60148 71
Number of services previously reported	301
Number services added during year	.8

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. SANBORN

J. F. HERLIHY

E. O. BARRETT

Water Commissioners.

# Report of Sewer Commissioners

For Year Ending January 31, 1920.

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George D. May, labor	\$50 25
D. Whiting & Son, sewer pipe & cement	46 00
S. H. Abbot, establishing grade	5 00
J. F. Herlihy, labor	7 80
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Stock and tools on hand	\$109 05
	\$146 40

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. SANBORN

J. F. HERLIHY

E. O. BARRETT

Sewer Commissioners.

# Report of Library Trustees

## TRUSTEES

D. E. PROCTOR, President	DANIEL CRAGIN
GEO. G. BLANCHARD, Sec'y-Treas.	
DAVID WHITING	C. ELIZABETH RICE
LIBRARIAN	BESSIE F. BALES
ASST. LIBRARIAN	JENNIE F. BARNES
CUSTODIAN	WARREN P. PUTNAM

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Thirtieth Annual Report of the Librarian of the Wilton Public Library for year ending Jan. 31, 1920.

### Accessions

No. of bound volumes at beginning of year	10,188
No. of bound volumes added by purchase	215
No. of bound volumes added by gift (excluding Public Documents)	30
 Total	10,433
No. of volumes lost or discarded	95
Total number of volumes owned at end of year	10,338
No. of magazines and newspapers currently received	48

### Circulation

No. of days open	154
No. of volumes given out	12,247
No. of magazines given out	2,585
Total circulation for year	14,832
Increase of circulation over last year	2,500
Average circulation for year	96
Money received from fines	\$58.10

### Gifts to the Library

State of New Hampshire	11
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Miss West	40
Mrs. Sarah Putnam	2
Mrs. Blakely	1
Manufacturer's Aircraft Association	1
Carnegie Endowment	1
Anti-Saloon League	1
State of New Hampshire	12 Pamphlets
Milford Library	1 Pamphlet

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### Magazines Donated

Wilton Journal, Protectionist, Mexican Review, American Issue, by the publishers, The Christian Register, by the Woman's Alliance, The Christian Endeavor World by the Christian Endeavor Society, The Magnificat, by Rev. Thomas Redden, The Sunday Visitor, by John Pelletier, The New Hampshire Issue, by the Anti-Saloon League, New England Division of Red Cross Bulletin, by American Red Cross.

On account of the printers' strike there has been some delay in receiving the magazines.

Two books of fiction are now allowed each person, instead of one as formerly, which may, in a measure, account for the increase in circulation.

A number of volumes of duplicate copies of books have been given to the High School, which temporarily relieves the congested condition of some of the shelves but we are rapidly outgrowing our present shelf room and hope we may have additional shelves and book cases in the near future.

We feel sure that better lighting of the rotunda, which is being used for the display of books and notices, would be appreciated by the patrons of the Library and hope it may soon be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,  
BESSIE F. BALES,  
Librarian.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD, Treasurer,  
In account with Wilton Public Library.

Dr.	
Balance from last year	\$ 608 47
Fines	58 10
Junk	1 50
Concord & Montreal Div. on 4 shrs.	21 00
Liberty Bond interest	63 75
C. H. Burns Fund Income	64 00
D. A. Gregg Fund Income:	
Penn. R. R.	\$240 00
Chicago Junction R. R.	264 00
U. S. Steel Co.	175 00
Newport & Fall River R. R.	150 00
Western Union	210 00
Pullman Co.	120 00
American Sugar Refining Co.	140 00
American Agricultural Chem. Co.	90 00
Colorado Southern Ry. Co.	40 00
	\$1,429 00
	\$2,245 82

Cr.	
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel, etc.	\$229 47
Miss B. F. Bales	306 75
Mrs. J. F. Barnes	241 50
W. P. Putnam	363 40
Milford Light & Power Co.	79 30
Wilton Telephone Co.	18 20
H. D. Cheever, Insurance	230 48
H. D. Cheever, bond for treasurer	12 50
Water Works	6 00
H. P. Ring	3 10
J. H. Broderick	172 87

A. D. Young	6 00
Books and magazines	35 28
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	\$1,704 85

Balance Cash on hand	\$540 97
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**In Account with George A. Newell Fund**

Dr.	
Dividend on 18 shares Concord & Montreal R. R.	\$94 50
Cr.	
Books purchased	\$94 50

**In Account with George O. Whiting Fund**

Dr.	
Interest on 5,000 N. Y. N. H. & H. bonds	\$200 00
Cr.	
Books purchased	\$200 00

**In Account with Clara E. Lewis Fund**

Dr.	
Dividend on 20 shares Chicago Jct. R. R.	\$120 00
Cr.	
Books purchased	\$120 00

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,  
Treasurer.

I have examined the above account and find it properly cast and vouched.

D. E. PROCTOR,  
For the Trustees.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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A circular was received in December last from the Public Library Commission of New Hampshire, Hon. James F. Brennan, Chairman, in regard to a uniformity of library reports to towns, enclosing a form. They had evidently seen a Wilton Town Report and adopted it as an ideal, thus paying a merited compliment to the clearness and conciseness of the Gregg Free Library Financial Reports. They say "We earnestly urge trustees and librarians to heartily cooperate in this effort to better library conditions by adopting this form for the coming report to the town."

The Librarian reports lack of room for the proper care of books of which the trustees are painfully aware but to make the change now, with the present high cost of material, would use up several years surplus. We hope to be able to get along for a little time by using patience.

Mrs. Frank G. Clarke of Peterboro has presented the Town of Wilton with a fine portrait of the late Congressman, Hon. Frank G. Clarke, to be hung in Portrait Hall which Mr. Emerson will soon have in readiness. Mr. Blanchard acknowledged the gift for the town and for the library.

The Grand Army of the Republic, what is left of them, with their auxiliaries, the Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans are now located in the north hall which the Women's Relief Corps have furnished it very nicely.

If any one has any war relics of '61-'98 or 1917-19 which they wish to deposit in a safe place they will be welcome.

We also commend the faithful and painstaking work of our Librarians and the Custodian of the building.

D. E. PROCTOR,  
For the Trustees.

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

School Board, District Treasurer  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Head Master and Spec-  
ial Teachers

—OF—

# WILTON, N. H.

FOR PERIOD ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1920

—AND—

School Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1919

## SCHOOL BOARD AND OFFICERS

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### SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Jessie L. Hatch, Chairman

Miss Effie E. Dunbar, Secretary

Dr. C. E. Higgins

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ralph P. Currier

### DISTRICT TREASURER

Mrs. Nellie B. Cheever

### TRUANT OFFICER

William E. Hickey

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### PRESENT TEACHING FORCE

#### High School

Raymond W. Hutchinson, Headmaster	Agriculture
John O'Brien, Submaster	Science & Mathematics
Miss Anna L. Huse	Arts & Manual Training
Miss Isabelle K. Emerson	Music
Miss Frances Elwell	Domestic Arts
Miss Florence McCarthy	English & History
Miss Mary Donovan	French & Latin

#### Grade Schools

Miss Mildred C. Sweet	Grades V & VI
Miss Ellen C. Doherty	Grades III & IV
Miss Winifred Fitzgerald	Grades I & II

#### Rural Schools

Miss Mary P. Doherty	Intervale School
Mrs. Jennie F. Abbot	Abbot Hill

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1920—1921

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Fall Term: All schools 15 weeks, from Sept. 7, 1920, to Dec. 17, 1920.

Winter Term: High School, 12 weeks, from Jan. 3, 1921 to March 25, 1921. All other schools 11 weeks from Jan. 3, 1921 to March 18, 1921.

Spring Term: High School 11 weeks, from April 4, 1921 to June 17, 1921. All other schools 10 weeks, April 4, 1921 to June 10, 1921.

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## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Three long blasts of the whistle sounded twice at 7:45 o'clock A. M. indicates that there will be no sessions of the schools during that forenoon. The same signal at 12:30 P. M. indicates that there will be no session during the afternoon.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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To the Citizens of Wilton, N. H.:

The School Board submits the following report:

Under the provisions of the new school law supervision has become statewide. Towns which had never been under supervision were formed into unions by the state board, or added to those unions already formed. To us were assigned the towns of Mason and Lyndeboro and our district now comprises the following towns: New Ipswich, Mason, Temple, Greenville, Lyndeboro and Wilton N. H.

At a district meeting of the joint boards held at Greenville July 5, 1919, Mr. Ralph P. Currier of Pone-mah was nominated for superintendent at a salary of \$2600. This nomination was ratified by the state board. Right here it may be well to give a little explanation in regard to the salary of the superintendent. Under the new law the minimum salary of a supervisor must be \$2000, and the district may determine whatever extra or excess salary which it may see fit. Our district is large and somewhat difficult of access, especially when the roads are bad and travelling sometimes almost impossible, so we all felt that Mr. Currier should be paid at least \$600 excess salary. Of this the state pays half and the towns half. We decided that each town should pay in proportion to its number of teachers, \$10 for each teacher. Wilton had 13 teachers and paid \$130. As Mr. Currier could not begin his duties until September 1, Mr. Record, our former superintendent, was hired to act as superintendent of the district for the month of August.

On May 23 Mr. Frank L. Davis, chairman of the school board, tendered his resignation, as he was about

to leave town, and Dr. C. E. Higgins was appointed by the board to fill out the unexpired term.

As soon as the superintendent was elected we turned our attention to teachers and here we met with great difficulty. Not only were salaries much higher than we had expected to pay, but it was hard to obtain them at any price, but with the combined efforts of Mr. Record and Mr. Currier we succeeded at last in filling the vacancies and were ready for the beginning of school in September. Right here we wish to express our thanks to Mr. Currier as he charged us nothing for his work in securing teachers except the actual cost of his travelling expenses.

The problem of securing suitable instruction for the outside schools has confronted the board all the year and should be a subject of careful thought and consideration by everyone. In September 1919 three rural schools were opened, at Abbot Hill, Center, and Intervale. At the Center school only five pupils were enrolled and considering the high cost of the instruction, fuel and janitor service we felt that we could not in justice to everyone keep that school open and so it was closed and Mr. John Merrill was hired to convey the children of that school to and from the village. Mr. Merrill has proved very careful of the children under his care and in some cases has done more than he was actually hired to do. He is paid \$10 a week for his work. We have also transported three children from the Kimball district to the village school and one boy in the Davisville district has had private instruction from Miss Hartshorn, formerly teacher of that school. One little girl living at the old County Farm is transported to Temple and her tuition paid to that town, as that seemed the best thing we could do in that case.

We wish to call attention to the unused school houses in the town, the Kimball, West Wilton, and Davisville. We have thought that perhaps some disposition might be made of them to furnish some income for the district.

We are sorry to report that the attendance in our schools is still poor and that we have had a very large number of tardy marks. Perhaps it is not generally known that a very large number of these marks might cause the loss of the approval of the school, by the state board.

We thank the interested parents and friends who have taken time to visit the schools and we ask all to come as often as possible. A kindly interest encourages both teachers and pupils.

We wish also to express our thanks to the Trustees of the library who have donated some fine reference books to us from the Lewis estate. They will add much to our school library. We thank the librarian and assistant who have been so helpful to teachers and pupils.

Some repair work has been done during the year. The school building at the Center has been shingled; at the Intervale the shingles were renewed on part of the shed; and at Abbot Hill the roof was repaired. At the latter building the inside walls have been painted and the ceiling done in a light color in accord with the new state requirements. In the fall much needed curtains were furnished at both Abbot Hill and the Intervale.

During the summer two funnels from the heater in the high school building were found to be perforated. New ones were supplied to avoid the possible giving out during school time. Another year the grate in the heater at the high school building will need to be replaced and the woodwork on the outside of the building should be painted. At Abbot Hill shingling will be necessary. Here too the State Board requires us to "make the building as safe and decent for the children" as is our village school.

Under the new law it cannot be approved until it has separate toilets and better lighting facilities. This means close the windows on the right to avoid cross lighting, and put others in on the left. Early in February it was

brought to our notice that our students in the domestic science room, on the third floor, were unsafe in case of fire.

Nobody was willing to take the responsibility of allowing the students or the teacher of this department to longer be so housed until the place could be made reasonably safe. The problem of a new location was not easy. However, it was satisfactorily met through the courtesy of Mr. Charles Dunbar, who offered to give the town the free use of three rooms on the lower floor of the unoccupied tenement at his home. The students have had the practical experience of moving and getting settled in a real house and there meeting the real home problems. The board and Mr. Currier much appreciate this offer.

The question of a fire escape brings to mind another that of congestion. It seems as if they might be met together. We are much in need of a second grade room. At present one teacher who has the first and second grade room has an enrollment of 50 pupils. No time is so important in one's school life as the first two years the start in fundamentals cannot be over estimated. We must have a chemical laboratory or we cannot continue to be approved.

Two plans the board would offer for your consideration; first finishing off the third floor in the high school building with two new rooms and suitable fire escapes; second to purchase and remodel the barn of Mr. Charles Dunbar near the school building, and use it for grades giving up the other entirely to high school work. To have the grades separate certainly would be ideal. To meet the expenses of the year Aug. 31, 1919 to Aug. 31, 1920, we shall be obliged to exceed the amount voted at our last school meeting.

When the budget for last year was prepared, the unprecedented rise in all sorts of expenses which followed, could not have been anticipated. This was especially

true of teachers' salaries and that of the janitor. The following are a few of the expenses which we have had to meet for which no money was raised, new equipment for a physical laboratory, Superintendent Record's salary for August, excess salary for new superintendent, superintendent's assistant and upkeep of evening school. Wilton, with one or two other towns, followed the policy of hiring a superintendent's assistant for a small portion of time that the superintendent might give more time to personal supervision. Another year, expenses of necessity, will be more than this year's have been.

We submit the following recommendations to complete this year and the budget for the coming year from August 31, 1920 to August 31, 1921.

JESSIE L. HATCH,  
EFFIE E. DUNBAR,  
C. E. HIGGINS, M. D.,  
School Board of Wilton, N. H.

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**School Board Report of Assessment Required to Make  
Up Deficit for Current School Year  
Ending August 31, 1920**

A \$5 tax on the 1919 inventory. (This tax necessary to secure state aid.)

\$600 to make up the deficit in expenses of high school.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATES OF MONEY

Estimated Expenditures for the School Year, Sept. 1, 1920, to Sept. 1, 1921, and Recommendations of Sum to be Assessed for the Support of Schools.

### I. BUDGET. (SCHOOL MONEY)

	Elementary	High
<b>For Purposes of Instruction:</b>		
Principal's & teachers' salaries	\$7500	7200
Text books	250	100
Scholars' supplies	300	150
Other expenses of instruction	70	30

#### For Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	780	250
Fuel	550	180
Water, Light & Janitors' supplies	90	35
Minor Repairs & Expenses	400	150

#### For Flags and Appurtenances:

For Flags and Appurtenances	30	10
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#### For Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection	150	50
Transportation of Pupils	800	
Elementary School Tuition	18	
Other Special Activities	30	10

Total amount required for above items	\$10968	\$8165
Estimate of \$5 tax on 1920 inventory	\$ 7200	

### II. REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET

For support of elementary schools

A \$5 tax on the 1920 inventory	\$7200
For support of the high school	5905

Total income from local funds, high school tuitions, and Smith-Hughes fund (to be applied for agricultural schools) which may be used for high school expenses \$2260.

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Total amount for support of all schools  
(School money) \$13,105

### III. SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF ASSESSMENT REQUIRED

#### For the Support of Schools and the Purchase of Required books, supplies & flags

Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1920 inventory	\$5040
Estimate of additional sums needed	8065
<b>Expenses of Administration</b>	
Salaries of district officers	200
Superintendent's excess salary	200
Other expenses of administration	250
Truant officers and school census	50
For statewide supervision tax (\$2 per capita)	510
Alterations of old buildings	200
New Equipment	200
 Total amount to be raised	 \$14,715

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## HANNAH HOWARD SCHOOL FUND

Your trustees report that the above fund is invested as follows:

Two \$1,000 Concord and Montreal R. R. 3½ p. c. bonds

Income	
Interest	\$70 00
Payments	
Nellie B. Cheever, Dist. Treas.	\$70 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,  
W. H. EMERSON,

Trustees.

The securities in above fund have been shown us and we find them as above stated.

W. H. EMERSON,  
A. O. BARKER,  
Auditors for Town of Wilton.

## ISAAC SPAULDING FUND

Your trustees report that the above fund is invested as follows:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.	
1st mortgage 4's	\$5,000 00
Int. at 4 p. c. due from Oct. 4, '19	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	
R. R. joint 4's	\$2,000 00
Int. at 4 p. c. due Jan. 1, 1920	
Loan C. F. Melendy, real estate	
mortgage	\$1,500 00

Int. at 6 p. c. due from Feb. 1, 1920  
 Ten shares American Tel. & Tel.

Co., at 136	\$1,360 00
Dividends paid to Jan. 15, 1920.	
Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	
Manchester N. H.	\$ 140 00
Interest paid to July 1, 1914	
	————— \$10,000 00

**Income**

Atch. Top. & S. F. R. R.	\$200 00
Chi. Burl. & Quincy R. R.	80 00
C. F. Melendy	90 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	80 00
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	\$450 00

**Payments**

Nellie B. Cheever, Dist. Treasurer	\$450 00
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Respectfully submitted,  
 GEO. G. BLANCHARD,  
 W. H. EMERSON,  
 Trustees.

The securities in above fund have been shown us and  
 we find them as above stated.

W. H. EMERSON,  
 A. O. BARKER,  
 Auditors for the Town of Wilton.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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\*To the School Board of Wilton:

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of your schools.

Wilton was very fortunate this year in being able to retain a large percentage of the teaching force of last year. Because of agreeable living conditions and the liberal policy of the school committee the large overturn of previous years was halted temporarily at least. Accordingly schools opened in the fall with every indication of a successful year. Only two changes are to be recorded in the high school: Miss Mary Donovan, a Boston University graduate, being engaged to teach French and Latin, while Miss Florence McCarthy of Trinity College is the teacher of English and History. In the grades Miss Ellen Doherty, who has had several years of very successful teaching experience at the Intervale School, was transferred to the Third and Fourth Grade room in the village. Miss Winifred Fitzgerald, a teacher of splendid promise, has succeeded Miss Barrett, in the First and Second Grade. This year, however, because of the large membership in these grades, and the vital importance of the First and Second Grade work, it has been necessary to have a part time assistant. Miss Emerson has had the Second Grade for about two hours each day in the high school assembly hall. This is only a temporary arrangement, however, and at the coming March meeting provision should be made not only for another grade teacher but also for suitable accommodations for primary work.

The teacher situation at the Intervale School was rather unsettled through the fall owing to the resignation of Miss Helen Weissbach, and the scarcity of teachers for rural positions. Finally however Miss Mary Do-

herty took the school and under her guidance the children are making satisfactory progress. Miss Doherty is teaching under a special permit granted this year by the State Board of Education to last year's high school graduates on condition that they attend the special session at the Normal School. This is purely an emergency measure on the part of the State Board to keep open many schools in the state which otherwise would have remained closed.

The total enrollment this year is approximately the same as last year, the high school and primary grades showing some increase, with a corresponding falling off in the membership in two of the rural schools, and with the consequent closing of one of them. The Abbot Hill School, however, has more pupils than last year.

As last year's table of attendance, which is appended to this report, shows the absence and tardiness record was rather low. Miss Sweet's room shows the best record in attendance, while all schools have much more tardiness than is probably necessary. Particularly is this true in the high school where the excessive number of tardy marks and poor attendance resulted in the suspension by the State Board of Education of the approval of the school. Through Mr. Hutchinson's persistent efforts as well as the co-operation of parents a splendid improvement has been made this year. A comparison of the two tables shows that the high school has gained 5.9 percent in attendance while the number of tardinesses is about one fourth as great as for a corresponding period last year. The immediate result of this improvement is the restoration of the high school approval for the present year. If I have dealt too much at length on the subject of attendance it is because I feel very strongly that punctual and regular attendance at school should be a fundamental part of the training of every child. May the record of attendance in the Wilton schools of Miss McGrath, a member of this year's graduating

class, be a beacon to the children of Wilton. Miss McGrath is now in the 12th year of her school life and has never been either tardy or absent from school. This is a record unsurpassed by any, and equalled by few, in the state, and therefore worthy of official recognition.

### Program for High School

Few changes have been made in the program of studies as it appeared in the town report of last year.

In the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th grades an especial effort is being made to give pupils plenty of practice in the fundamental subjects, so that they may not forget the arithmetic, grammar, and geography of the earlier years. Another year the schedule for these grades will be arranged so as to give special drill periods for those who need them.

In the ninth year of the Domestic Arts Curriculum the course in "History of Civilization" has been substituted for "Music and Art." This reduces the course in "Music and Art" which is offered in the above named curriculum from four to three years.

Science, consisting either of Physics or Chemistry, is now required of all Juniors.

In accordance with the provisions of the new educational bill physical training and exercises have a place on the regular schedule this year. I feel that a good beginning has been made and would refer you to the report of the headmaster of the high school for further particulars in regard to the work.

The agricultural curriculum remains unchanged except for a redistribution of the time allotted to the different subjects in order to meet federal requirements. Wilton should get this year as its share of the Smith-Hughes fund in the vicinity of \$400. The work of this department has been particularly worth while this year and I know of no locality in the state more favorably situated than Wilton for an agricultural school. Boys from the

neighboring towns of Lyndeboro and Temple are strongly attracted to the curriculum and the tuitions paid by these students amount this year to \$700.

### Teachers' Salaries

The question of teachers' salaries is one of unusual importance this year because of the shortage of teachers in this state and the growing conviction everywhere that teachers are insufficiently paid. It is no longer a question of sentiment as to how much we ought to pay teachers, but one of hard business calculation as to how much we must pay them to maintain our present teaching standards. We can no longer ignore the fact that modern business is competing with the schools for the services of our ablest women. No stronger evidence of this is necessary than the fact that 22 percent of the teachers in New Hampshire left the profession during the past year. Not only are many of our best teachers deserting the ranks to take up more lucrative work, but what should be of still greater concern to us, our normal schools are attracting each year fewer and fewer of the stronger type of girls. Thus, unless some immediate remedy is applied we will soon have a teaching force which cannot help but react unfavorably on the coming generation of Americans. The pay roll of one of our mills shows an average weekly wage of the women and girl operatives of \$24. Should not the average salary of our teachers in Wilton be as much as the average wage of the women in our local mills?

The policy of Wilton citizens and school board has been a most liberal one toward their teachers. In this emergency, then, I am confident that the voters will heartily endorse the budget of the school board in so far as it pertains to the salary of teachers.

### State Aid

May I take this opportunity to discuss as briefly as possible the new educational law in New Hampshire

especially in relation to the effect on the business of financing our elementary schools. The law provides that any town which votes a \$5.00 tax on every \$1,000 of the ratable estate in support of the elementary schools, is entitled to state aid to the extent of having any deficiencies above this amount paid from the state fund. This means, of course, that the maximum expense to any town of the elementary schools has been reached when a \$5.00 tax is raised in their support. Money thus raised is termed "School Money," and includes all such items as are found under "Budget" of the School Board Report. It is readily seen then that the state must be ready to meet any marked increase in the salaries of the elementary school teachers. For such purposes the teachers in the 7th and 8th grades of the Junior High School are considered elementary teachers.

At the last school meeting it was not considered necessary to raise as much as a \$5.00 tax for the support of the elementary schools, the amount actually raised being \$6,048. However, because of unforeseen expenses which have arisen during the year the actual cost will be approximately \$8,565. If the town wishes for state aid to help make up this deficit it will be necessary to levy a \$5.00 tax on the 1919 inventory. By doing so the estimated saving to the town will be \$1,365. In addition to this \$5.00 levy the town should also raise \$600 to make up the deficit in the expenses of the high school for the current year.

A glance at the School Board Report shows that the estimated amount required to run the elementary schools from Sept. 1, 1920 to Sept. 1, 1921, is \$10,968 while the estimated income from a \$5.00 tax on the 1920 Inventory is \$7,200. Accordingly it will be readily seen that the estimated income from the state will be \$3,768.

#### Medical Inspection

As this is the second year of the physical examination

of all pupils since the adoption of the medical inspection act by the voters, the report of the school physicians this year should be of unusual interest to parents. I am inserting it therefore for your inspection with the hope that comparisons will be made with the report of last year. It is evident to all that this system, however thoroughly it may be done, is effective only in so far as heed is taken of the cards sent to parents notifying them of defects found by the physicians. It will be noted that there are 32 instances of defects remedied since the last examination. This is a good showing but the number of cases found of defective teeth, hypertrophied tonsils, adenoids, and defective vision is alarmingly great. It should be borne in mind that all of these defects have a direct bearing on the health of the child and consequently on his rate of progress in school. I cannot urge too strongly on parents the need for proper attention to the health of their children.

Following is a tabular statement of the report of the physicians.

**Report of School Physicians, January 1920.**

Number of pupils examined	278
Number of teachers examined	12
Number instances of defects remedied since last examination	32

Number case found:

Anaemia	11
Malnutrition	1
Skin disease	1
Orthopedic defects	3
Defective teeth	185
Adenoids	19
Unvaccinated	126
Hypertrophied tonsils	53
Diseases of resp. tract	2
Gland diseases	7

Nose	1
Vision (defective)	21
Hearing (defective)	5
Cardiac	3

### Evening School

Inasmuch as the work in Americanization is of interest to all citizens I am taking the liberty to quote in part from Section 14, 15, and 16 of the new educational bill.

Sect. 14. Every person between sixteen and twenty-one years of age who cannot read and speak English understandingly shall, unless excused by the commissioner of education, or by such person as he may designate, attend an evening or special day school, if one is maintained by the district in which he or she either resides or is employed, until he or she has completed the minimum course of studies prescribed by the state board.

Sect. 15. Any school district may maintain an evening school as a part of its public school system, and every district in which reside or are employed fifteen or more persons between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years who cannot read and speak the English language understandingly shall maintain an evening or special day school.

Sect. 16. Every school district in which reside or are employed twenty or more persons above the age of twenty-one years, who cannot read and speak the English language understandingly shall maintain schools for the instruction of such non-English speaking persons.

Through the assistance of the census enumerator it was found that the number of non-English speaking adults residing in Wilton was slightly in excess of twenty while those between 16 and 21 who could neither speak nor read understandingly numbered only nine. Accordingly an evening school which was to continue for 60

sessions was organized with Miss Marion Hartshorn as teacher. At the opening session, October 24, 13 pupils registered. This number increased until the total registration reached 18. Gradually, however, after a few weeks those who were attending the sessions voluntarily withdrew for one reason or another until the active membership was composed only of the nine minors who are employed in the mill. Miss Hartshorn, who was obliged to give up the work was succeeded by Miss Lucy Blanchard. Under her guidance, the class, though a small one, is proving a success and it is certain that the young ladies at their present rate of progress will complete this year the minimum course of studies as prescribed by the State Board of Education.

#### **Greater Accomodations Needed**

I would feel delinquent in my duty did I not report to you and to the citizens of this town the needs of the schools as I see them and what is necessary in the way of changes and new equipment that they may be accepted as standard schools approved by the State Board of Education. I know of no school in the state which has more splendid possibilities for serving the best educational interests of boys and girls; however, at the present time our school plant is not entirely adequate for this purpose. Let me enumerate some of the immediate needs. To find out how to provide for them is the duty of all citizens.

Because of the large membership in the first and second grades an additional primary room will be necessary. This is an old and ever recurring problem in Wilton, and provision should be made for its permanent solution. We have no adequate facilities for doing laboratory work in Physics and Chemistry. To secure the approval of our high school another year, a suitable room with proper equipment should be provided.

Two of the recitation rooms used at present by the

high school are exceedingly small and improperly lighted, there being but one window in each. Although these are used continuously for recitation work yet it is necessary to hold classes each period in the two large rooms occupied by the junior and senior high school pupils. This means that recitation pupils and study pupils are using the same room at the same time with consequent distraction to both. Accordingly it would be well to have two more high school recitation rooms.

Mention might also be made of the desirability of having a room by the boys in agriculture, greater recreation space in the basement for the girls, and a dining room for the girls in Domestic Arts.

Your superintendent and the school board earnestly seek the advice and the constructive criticism of all who are interested in this proposition of providing more adequate accomodations for our children. The question to decide is whether a permanent or temporary solution is best at this time.

In conclusion may I take this opportunity to express the pleasure I have experienced in my year's work and my thanks for the cooperation of school board, teachers, and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. P. CURRIER,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## Table of Attendance of School Year 1918—1919

School	Whole No. Pupils Registered						Average Attendance	Average absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Number of Tardiness
	Boys			Girls							
High school	115	55	60	91	10	101	90	807			
Grades 5 & 6	39	24	15	36	3	39	92	111			
Grades 3 & 4	33	18	15	20	2	22	91	106			
Grades 1 & 2	45	26	19	33.9	3.50	37.40	90	159			
Abbot Hill	10	6	4	8	1	9	88	42			
Intervale	22	13	9	13.48	1.42	14.90	90.46	20			
Wilton Center	10	6	4	5	1	6	89	28			
Kimball	4	3	1	3.9	.1	4	97.5	0			
Total	278	151	127	211.28	22.02	233.30	90.56	1273			

## Enrollment of Schools by Grades, January 16, 1920

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.	At	Tard	p.c. of		
High									16	38	19	11	17	14	115	95.9	136	
M. Sweet									17	17					34	94.3	25	
E. Doherty					18	22									40	95.4	17	
W. Fitz'ald					30	15									45	94.8	23	
Intervale					2	2			4		5				13	91.3	50	
Abbot Hill					1	1			3		2		4	1		12	94.6	25
Total															259	95.0	276	

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

## Three Terms

Arnold Foster Mary McGrath

## Two Terms

Irene Lavigne R. Durward Kimball

## One Term

Mae Dunn James Herlihy

Wilfred Clark Nellie Makie

Frances Brown Shirley Johnson

Arthur Keilig Warren Boutwell

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1919

Lillian Victoria Balmforth Lilla Blanchard Chase

Mary Patricia Doherty Bertha Osborne Frye

Margaret Delphy Frye Winona Elizabeth Frye

Mildred Benedict Gage Alice Maud Herlihy

Roland Elmer Parker Rubie Valentine Smith

Doris Elmina Tarbell Gladys Louise Ward

Robert Allan Young Lawrence Burnham Young

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER

I herewith submit the following report as Headmaster of the Wilton High School:

Our enrollment this year is 115, classified as follows:

Grade	No.	Dom.	Art.	Agric.	Acad.
VII	16				
VIII	38			4	
IX	19	2		7	10
X	11	4		3	4
XI	17	7		5	5
XII	14	9			5
	115	22		19	24

Classes VII and VIII are termed Junior High School, IX, X, XI and XII Senior High.

Students have a choice of Practical Arts or a Classical Course when they enter the Senior High School.

During the past year I have endeavored to make the Wilton High School an organization which would be able to carry on educational work efficiently.

The percent of attendance thus far this year has been nearly 96, which is higher than it has been for several years.

The number of tardy marks given out is also much smaller than for the past two years.

The winter with its low temperature and bad roads is a menace to our attendance and tardy records because so many of the students come from a distance of several miles.

Class lists have been posted this year on the bulletin board showing the class standing of each student. A student is in full class standing when he has successfully completed the previous year's work, and in partial class

standing when he has successfully completed all but one unit of his previous year's work; however if he fails in more than one unit of his previous year's work he is listed as being in full standing in the class below. Students who fail in any of last year's work are being required to make it up promptly.

A few of the senior girls have been assigned to work in the office during some of their spare periods and have thus given considerable assistance in many ways.

The agricultural boys who raised crops last year were very successful, their projects producing \$987.00 worth of vegetables. The other students in the High School produced \$810 worth, making a total of \$1797.00 worth produced by the Junior and Senior High Schools.

The grades and rural schools produced \$227.07, making a grand total of \$2024.07 worth of vegetables produced by the schools of Wilton. I think the foregoing report shows that school gardening has been placed on a firm basis in this town. There was also an animal husbandry project which netted the student nearly \$60.00.

The school fair which took place early in October was a decided success. It included exhibits of all kinds of vegetables from the school gardens and agricultural projects, of cooking and sewing by the Domestic Arts classes, of manual training work in both wood and iron by the agricultural boys in grades I and X, and also some exhibits of wood working by the VII and VIII grades.

The agricultural boys taking wood and iron work have partitioned off a part of the girls' basement and made it into a first class manual training room for the Junior High boys. The work was all carried out by the class and was well done. They have also made and sold three wheelbarrows, done some repair work, made a tool chest, and are about to build some gates for a farmer in this vicinity.

Physical training in the High School has been made compulsory this year and certainly is very helpful in

keeping all the students in better physical condition. It consists of calisthenics, military drill, running and other athletic games for the boys, and basket ball, volley ball and various other games for the girls.

We have developed a basketball team in the High School, and although it has not been as successful in winning games as some of the former teams, yet it has made a creditable showing considering the fact that over half of the team never participated in a game before this year, and it has been meeting teams superior in age and weight. I fully expect that we will win one half of our games this year.

In order to promote better athletic relationship between high schools, and also to cause the boys playing on the athletic teams to be more worthy of representing the school, I have made it necessary for all boys to be doing passing work in all but one of their studies, and they must be less than ten percent below passing in that before they are allowed to enter an athletic contest.

The school day has been lengthened 20 minutes this year giving time for seven 45-minute periods instead of being obliged to cut the afternoon periods to 40 minutes as was the case last year.

I believe that the school has improved in every way during the past year. There seems to be a bettre spirit of co-operation between the teachers and students, which is very encouraging because a school does its most efficient work when all its members are organized as a unit with one purpose in mind, which is of course the betterment of education.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the fine co-operation and support given by the School Board, Superintendent, and teachers, because the success of the school work depends to a very great extent upon their services.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. HUTCHINSON.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To the Superintendent of Schools, Wilton, N. H.:

The question of music in the schools resolves itself into, "What is its Aim?" It is generally agreed that the purpose is to have children love and appreciate it.

There are two ways of awakening and developing an interest on the part of the child. These are by singing and by listening to good music. I think that one is not of greater importance than the other.

In the primary department there are fewer monotones than last year, and it seems now as if the majority of them would be singing by June. The sense of rythm is being developed by the use of the victrola.

In the third and fourth grades emphasis is being placed on singing and voice culture. The latter is done principally through the thought of the song and imitation. If a child has a poor voice, he cannot get the proper interpretation, and does not get music appreciation and love of music.

The fifth and sixth grades have begun part singing. This demands the ability to read music and an understanding of rhythm.

The Junior chorus has worked mostly on unison songs, but recently have begun part songs. A few minutes each week is devoted to listening to the victrola, so that they may become familiar with some of the most popular compositions of well-known composers.

The Senior chorus is carried on the same as last year, but they have only one period a week instead of two as formerly.

The nine girls of the Junior Class meet once a week. They have improved in technique and in interpretation.

Instead of four courses in Appreciation as last year, there are only three. They are being taken up the same

as the second, third, and fourth courses of last year, that is The Orchestra, The History of Music, The Opera, and The Oratorio. The State Program makes this a one year course.

The Intervale School has made a vast improvement in the past year, and at Abbott Hill they have begun part singing.

The pupils on the whole seem to enjoy their music, which adds much to the pleasure of teaching.

I thank you for your kind interest in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL KEMPTON EMERSON,

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my third annual report of the High School Art Appreciation classes, the art in the grades and Junior High School Manual Training.

The program of the High School courses and subjects studied have been fully explained in previous reports. During the year just ending we have planned as completely as circumstances allowed the prescribed courses, keeping always as our aim the highest ideals of art appreciation. A marked advance has been shown by the classes both in ability and enthusiastic interest. This has been especially evident in the applied arts. This enthusiasm and eagerness to create and apply in practical form, knowledge already gained has been most gratifying. The field of applied art has unlimited possibilities and could be carried out in a much larger scale both to the advantage of the girls and community, if conditions permitted.

The art course this year has been cut down from four years to three, the Freshmen class having instead History of Civilization.

A number of pictures have been added to the collection illustrating art history, bringing the total number over the five hundred mark.

The drawing in the grades has followed the most approved outline, a detailed account of which may be found in a former report. The children show great interest in their work and the results have been quite satisfactory considering the time given per week.

The aim of the Junior High Manual Training course is to acquaint the boys with the proper use of tools and simple problems in wood construction. The course is following as closely as possible the plan laid out by the

state department. Last spring in addition to the regular work the eighth grade planed and revarnished fifty-seven desks from the High School and Junior High School rooms. Some of the desks were in a very bad condition requiring a great deal of careful work to refinish.

The work in this department is decidedly limited and handicapped by inadequate equipment.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and School Board for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. HUSE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1918	\$ 930 20
Frank L. Davis, Town Treas.	\$7,400 00
S. A. Pierce, Town Treas.	1,300 00
	—————
	\$8,700 00
Tuitions:	
Town of Temple	\$290 00
Town of Lyndeboro	725 00
Peter Rabadeau	40 00
	—————
	\$1,055 00
Rebate on Coal	\$17 98
Rebate on coal	3 69
	—————
	21 67
Sale of Manual Training problems	6 68
Sale of drinking cup	01
Patriotic Fund	3 00
State Refund for schools	1,212 00
Literary fund	177 45
Smith-Hughes Fund (state)	385 41
Dog License	194 00
Spalding Fund	450 00
Hannah Howard Fund	105 00
	—————
	\$13,240 42

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Paid Instructors

Edwin B. Young	\$519 12
R. W. Hutchinson	865 20
S. H. Dalton	55 00
Esther Fanning	25 66
Mildred Butler	687 49

Isabel K. Emerson	598 66
Isabel Whiting	17 10
Anna L. Huse	721 74
Frances Elwell	699 96
Ellen G. White	699 96
Celia Finklestein	473 70
J. J. O'Brien	160 00
Mildred C. Sweet	576 00
Bertha L. Blood	432 00
Bessie M. Barrett	432 00
Mrs. P. J. Abbott	432 00
Ellen C. Doherty	472 50
Ethel Wheeler	370 00
Lucy Blanchard	3 20
Ruth E. Batchelder	85 00
M. M. Hartshorn	44 00
	—————
	\$8,370 29

## Superintendent

Louis Dewitt Record	\$872 50
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## Expenses

Text Books	\$295 60
Scholars' supplies	348 76
Building supplies	119 64
Fuel	311 92
Labor and repairs	378 21
Insurance	43 07
Light	13 77
Water	20 15
Telephone and telegraph	45 47
Reference Books	104 23
Maps	3 13
Apparatus	19 20
Express, Freight and Cartage	383 74
Furniture and equipment	6 59
Janitor, town hall	15 50
Cleaning school house	3 00

Tuning piano	4 00
Rent of rooms for school use	20 40
Tuition	15 00
Memorial Day speaker	7 00
Superintendent, expenses & supplies	38 76
Stationery, stamps and supplies for district and office	33 31
Transportation of music teacher and pupils	139 00
Janitors, rural \$53, village \$528,	581 00
Medical Inspection	150 00
Marking diplomas	3 50
	—————
	\$3,103 95

#### Salaries

Jessie L. Hatch, member school board	45 00
Frank L. Davis, clerk school board	50 00
M. J. Herlihy, member school board	45 00
Nellie B. Cheever, treas. schol district	35 00
Alfred Wells, truant officer and census enumerator	25 00
	—————
	\$200 00

#### SUMMARY

Cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1918	\$ 930 20
Cash received	12,310 22
	—————
	\$13,240 42
Paid Superintendent	872 50
Paid Teachers	8,370 29
Paid expenses	3,103 95
Paid salaries	200 00
Cash on hand	693 68
	—————
	\$13,240 42

Respectfully submitted,  
NELLIE B. CHEEVER,  
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account of the District Treasurer finding it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. H. EMERSON,  
A. O. BARKER,

Auditors.

February 4, 1920.

**Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919**

Date and Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. 1st, 2d, etc. Living, Stillborn, etc.	Name of father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 10, Wilton	Samuel Whiting	M F L	7 David Whiting	Helen M. Porritt	Wilton, N. H.	Dairyman	Wilton	Rochdale, Eng.
Jan. 17, Wilton	Louise H. Putnam	M F S	4 Charles E. Putnam	Minda Buswell	Wilton, N. H.	Clerk	Lyndeboro	Canada
Jan. 26, Wilton	Infant Simoneau	M F L	4 Arthur Simonneau	Virginia Bontell	Wilton, N. H.	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
Feb. 1, Wilton	John F. Beals	M F L	3 John F. Beals	Edith W. Dean	Wilton, N. H.	Garage owner	Sherburne, Mass.	Nova Scotia
Feb. 3, Wilton	Laurella A. Whitten	M F L	1 Harold W. Whitten	Whitten Annie	Wilton, N. H.	Mill operative	England	England
Mar. 7, Wilton	Dorothy E. Mayhew	M F L	6 Charles E. Mayhew	Bertha E. Hatherly	Wilton, N. H.	Teamster	Canada	Nova Scotia
Mar. 9, Wilton	John B. Laponse	M F L	4 Anthony Laponse	Mary Barrett	Wilton, N. H.	Painter	Canada	Lawrence, Mass.
Mar. 10, Wilton	Everett D. Smith	M F L	3 Rupert W. Laponse	Barrett Annie	Wilton, N. H.	Accountant	Lyndeboro	England
Mar. 29, Wilton	Theodore R. Langdell	M F L	3 Luther M. Langdell	Bainbridge Annie	Wilton, N. H.	Auctioneer	Wilton	Pittsburg, Pa.
Apr. 6, Wilton	John F. Oakes	M F L	1 Walter S. Oakes	Hopcho	Wilton, N. H.	Farming	Athens, Vt.	
Apr. 8, Wilton	Mildred F. Bachelder	M F L	3 Daniel Bachelder	Badger	Wilton, N. H.	Farming	Wilton	
Apr. 25, Wilton	Yvonne Martin	M F L	4 Alfred Martin	Dube	Wilton, N. H.	Mill operative	Lyndeboro	Canada
Apr. 28, Wilton	Violet F. Wright	M F L	2 Walter L. Wright	Georgiana	Wilton, N. H.	Section hand	Lowell, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
June 3, Wilton	Mildred L. Tuftie	M F L	3 James V. Tuftie	Kelley	Wilton, N. H.	Teamster	Wilton	Worchester, Mass.
June 19, Wilton	Paul T. Doherty	M F L	5 Edward Doherty	Thompson Annie	Wilton, N. H.	Mill operative	Milford	Milford
June 19, Wilton	Edna J. Jowers	M F L	2 Walter Jowers	Duval	Wilton, N. H.	Dairyman	Milford	Wilton
July 13, Wilton	William N. Wright	M F L	2 Walter Jowers	E. Draper	Wilton, N. H.	Laborer	Lyndeboro	Wilton
Aug. 23, Wilton	Frederick E. Lemarsh	M F L	3 William N. Wright	Ruby Pierson	Wilton, N. H.	Fireman, sta. eng.	New Boston	New Boston
Sept. 5, Wilton	Charles E. Merrill	M F L	3 Elmire Lemarsh	Elaine Eaton	Wilton, N. H.	Mill operative	Lowell, Mass.	Manchester
Sept. 7, Wilton	Ruth A. Rood	M F L	1 Charles O. Merrill	Eva Eaton	Wilton, N. H.	Fireman	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 8, Wilton	Richard D. Sullivan	M F L	4 Carl R. Rood	Ruth Pritchard	Wilton, N. H.	Teamster	Wilton	Bridgeton, N. S.
Sept. 12, Wilton	Alden E. Fox	M F L	6 Patrick Sullivan	Lucy N. Bent	Wilton, N. H.	Teamster	Wilton	Wilton
Sept. 28, Wilton	Priscilla F. McGrath	M F L	1 Harry G. McGrath	Mabel E. Fuller	Wilton, N. H.	Teamster	Wilton	Amherst, Mass.
Sept. 29, Wilton	Walter E. Maki	M F L	1 Emil Maki	Cosette E. Frye	Wilton, N. H.	Teamster	Wilton	Wilton
Oct. 2, Wilton	Shirley Holmes	M F L	3 Edgar Holmes	Imi Saloman	Wilton, N. H.	Teamster	Wilton	Finland
Oct. 4, Wilton	Eleanor F. Broderick	M F L	6 Thomas Broderick	Rena M. Coffin	Wilton, N. H.	Teamster	Wilton	Finland
Oct. 20, Wilton	Gordon W. Wright	M F L	2 Ernest A. Wright	Flora A. Sinclair	Wilton, N. H.	Teamster	Wilton	England
Nov. 11, Wilton	Charles V. Jarrett	M F L	2 Alphege Jarrett	Alice T. Fernsall	Wilton, N. H.	Teamster	Wilton	England
Nov. 18, Wilton	Rita E. Tallarico	M F L	11 Henry P. Herlihy	Margaret J. McNeil	Wilton, N. H.	Teamster	Wilton	Amherst, Mass.
Nov. 26, Wilton	Albi K. Tallarico	M F L	2 Pasquale Tallarico	Maud K. Kendall	Wilton, N. H.	Teamster	Wilton	Montague, Mass.
Nov. 28, Wilton	Dexter E. Stebbins	M F L	3 Donald E. Stebbins	Anna J. Batchelder	Wilton, N. H.	Carpenter	Wilton	Quebec, Can.
Nov. 28, Wilton	Marjorie Sheldon	M F L	6 Charles Sheldon	Mabel J. Russell	Wilton, N. H.	Farmer	Wilton	Nova Scotia
Dec. 6, Wilton	Martha V. Conrad	M F L	8 Edward N. Conrad	Rose LaBelle	Wilton, N. H.	Ice Dealer	Wilton	Ireland
Dec. 8, Wilton	Harry K. Draper	M F L	1 Harry C. Draper	Mary M. Beardson	Wilton, N. H.	Auto repairer	Wilton	Greenfield
Dec. 8, Wilton	Philip C. Head, Jr.	M F L	2 Philip C. Head	Inez S. Russell	Wilton, N. H.	Farmer	Wilton	Buffalo, N. Y.
Dec. 16, Wilton	Nathalie Johnson	M F L	2 Philip C. Johnson	Helen Spender	Wilton, N. H.	Electrician	Wilton	Quincy, Mass.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date and Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
								2 Charles Kennaugh Clergyman Wilton, N. H.
Feb. 9 Wilton,	Albert E. Coffin	Wilton	50 Joiner	Athol, Mass.	Jason & Frances Perkins Pl. Me.	Bethel, Me.	Miller	2 Charles Kennaugh Clergyman Wilton, N. H.
	Nettie E. Chandler	Wilton	51 Housekeeper	Perkins Pl. Me.	Summer & Rosetta Temple, Me.	Harmony, Me.		1
Apr. 19, Antrim	Ralph A. Tuttle	Wilton	24 Bookkeeper	Wilton	Henry & Nettie	Lyndeboro	Carpenter	1 J. D. Cameron Clergyman Antrim, N. H.
	Rachel B. Hills	Antrim	18 At home		William & Nellie	Hancock	Manufactur'g	1
July 17, Wilton	Harry G. McGrath	Wilton	18 Mill Op'tive	Wilton	James & Mary	Hillsborough	Sta. Engineer	1 E. M. Grant Clergyman Wilton, N. H.
	Cosette E. Frye	Wilton	20 Housekeeper	Wilton	Orville & Frances	Natick, Mass.		1 A. J. Bryant Minister Elder Concord, N. H.
July 22, Wilton	Horace E. Standish	Hillsborough	33 Carpenter	Norwich, Conn.	Edward & Mattie	Pittsfield, Mass.	Telegraph op.	2 A. J. Bryant Minister Elder Concord, N. H.
	Edith V. Frye	Wilton	33 Trained Nurse	Wilton	Harvey & Abbie	Greenville, Ill.		1 E. M. Grant Clergyman Wilton, N. H.
Aug. 31, Wilton	Clifford A. Heath	Franklin Con.	32 Station Agent	Manchester	Alonzo & Isabelle	Barnard, Vt.		1
	Delia L. Briggs	Lebanon	36 Housekeeper	Franklin, Conn.	Charles & Elizabeth	Sharon, Me.	Ret Farmer	1
Oct. 18, Hancock	Thomas Burby	Wilton	39 Teamster	Canada	Frank & Mary	Grafton, Conn.	Laborer	1 T. Pearson Clergyman Hancock, N. H.
	Eleanor S. Abbott	Antrim	20 Housekeeper	Walpole, Mass.	Philip & Isabelle	So. Kingston, R.I.	Merchant	1
Oct. 23, Wilton	Albert T. Dick	Wilton	28 Cooper	Everett, Mass.	Jacob & Caroline	Boston, Mass.		1 Thomas Redden Priest Wilton, N. H.
	Agnes A. Riney	Wilton	21 Mill Operative	Milford	John & Hannah	P. E. Island		1
Nov. 17, Greenville	Fred E. Tuttle	Wilton	27 Carpenter	Wilton	Henry & Nettie	Germany	Canada	1 A. A. Sylvester Priest Greenville, N. H.
	Stella M. Tournier	Greenville	25 Stenographer	Gardner, Mass.	Emile & Clara	Mason	Carpenter	1
Dec. 24, Milford	Fred W. Lenz	Wilton	24 Farming	Manchester	Christopher & Mary	Hancock	Mill Op.	1 G. Edgar Wolfe Clergyman Milford, N. H.
	Grace E. Chandler	Wilton	23 Housekeeper	Wilton	George & Etta	Canada	Farming	1

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919**

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age. Years. Months. Days.	Place of birth.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			21st. Mar.	22d. Apr.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 2, Wilton	Ellen O'Donnell	67	Ireland		F	At home	Ireland	James O'Brien	
Jan. 16, Wilton	Mary A. Livermore	87	5 Searsmont, Me.		W	Retired	Canada	William Keating	
Jan. 26, Wilton	Infant Sintoncar	0	0 Wilton		M	Retired	Canada	Arthur Simoneau	
Jan. 27, Wilton	William A. Richards	86	4 26 Francestown		S	Mill Op.	Scotland	Austin Richards	
Jan. 27, Wilton	Annie J. Thompson	19	2 29 Scotland		F		Wilton	John Thompson	
Feb. 10, Wilton	John Batchelder	28	11 Wilton		M		Canada	Geo. M. Batchelder	
Feb. 22, Trail, B. C.	Olivine Pellerin	47	11 10 Canada		F	Housewife	England	Isabelle Batchelder	
Mar. 1, Wilton	Herman L. Kaye	36	6 Eng		M	Cabinet maker	England	Eliza Thompson	
Apr. 7, Wilton	Albert W. Steele	66	7 Groton, Mass.		M	Mail carrier	Montague, Mass.	Martha Hunt	
Apr. 13, Wilton	Donald Stebbins Jr.	1	2 Wilton		S		Stoneham, Ms.	Mabel J. Russell	
April 20, Wilton	Gertrude J. Paro	72	1 Canada		F	Housekeeper	Canada	Donald E. Stebbins	
April 24, Wilton	Nancy J. Lund	82	7 16 Wilton		R	Housekeeper	Peterboro	Achacy Buxton	
May 24, Wilton	George W. Wallace	84	11 Milford		W	Retired	Peterboro	James E. Avery	
July 7, Wilton	Gertrude L. Wood	44	8 12 Wilton		F	Housewife	New Sharon, Me.	Abbie Kelley	
July 22, Wilton	Abbie L. Frey	66	5 8 Wilton		M	Housekeeper	Milford	Phoebe Ring	
Sept. 25, Wilton	Shirley Holmes	6 hours	Wilton		F		England	Rena M. Coffin	
Oct. 2, Wilton	Albert D. Abbot	88	9 Wilton		S		Wilton	Zebadiah Abbot	
Oct. 16, Wilton	Stephen A. Pierce	52			M	Farming	Ireland	Mary Hyde	
Oct. 24, Wilton	Esther J. Burton	80	11 23 Temple		W	Pharmacist	Temple	Catherine Pierce	
Nov. 28, Wilton	Caroline J. Pottengill	82	9 Milford		F	Housekeeper	Milford	Augustus Cragin	
Nov. 30, Wilton	Edward J. Hopkins	49	4 Wilton		M	Housewife	Wilton	James B. Farwell	
Dec. 8, Wilton	(Charles W. Edwards	72	11 14 Temple		M	Garage Owner	Stone Mason	Wm. H. Hopkins	
Dec. 26, Wilton					W			S. W. Edwards	

**SEXTON'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING  
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Date	Place of death	Name	Age.	Y.	M.	D.	Cemetery
Jan. 2,	Wilton,	Ellen O'Donnell	67				Mt. Calvary
Jan. 16,	Wilton	Mary A. Livermore	87	5	5		South Cemetery
Jan. 19,	Milford	Elizabeth Dickson	42	6	13		Laurel Hill
Jan. 26,	Wilton	Infant Semineau					Stillborn Mt. Calvary
Jan. 27,	Wilton	William Richards	86	4	26		Laurel Hill
Feb. 10,	Wilton	Annie Thompson	19	2	29		Laurel Hill
Feb. 13,	Boston, Mass	Agnes F. Spring	72	1	8		Laurel Hill
Feb. 17,	Tewksbury, Ms.	John Ducey	38	5	23		Mt. Calvary
Feb. 22,	Somerville, Ms.	Alice A. Carey	32	2	2		Mt. Calvary
Feb. 22,	Trail B. C.	John Batchelder	28	11	0		South Cemetery
Feb. 28,	Somerville, Ms.	Josephine H. Gage	68	11	14		South Cemetery
March 1,	Wilton	Olivine Pellerin	48	0	0		Mt. Calvary
March 17,	Nashua	Arthur P. Sheldon	76	0	13		South Cemetery
April 7,	Wilton	Herman L. Kaye	36	6	11		Laurel Hill
April 13,	Wilton	Albert W. Steele	66	7	1		Laurel Hill
April 20,	Wilton	Donald Stebbins Jr.	1	2	6		Laurel Hill
April 24,	Wilton	Gertrude J. Paro	72	0	0		Mt. Calvary
May 1,	Dunstable, Mass.	Alicia K. Putnam	89	4	27		Laurel Hill
May 6,	Milford	John B. Bishop	62	3	25		1st. Calvary
May 11,	Ryegate, Vt.	Sula Luama	4	9	2		Laurel Hill
May 23,	Boston, Mass.	Thomas Ducey	42	0	18		Mt. Calvary
May 24,	Wilton	Nancy J. Lund	82	7	16		Laurel Hill
June 27,	Goffstown	Fannie Campbell	42	0	0		Laurel Hill
July 4,	Worcester, Mas.	Margaret A. Ayers	60	0	0		Mt. Calvary
July 7,	Wilton	George W. Wallace	84	0	22		Laurel Hill
July 21,	Nashua	Sanford M. Avery	78	9	1		Laurel Hill
July 22,	Wilton	Gertrude I. Wood	44	8	12		Laurel Hill
Sept. 11,	Milford	Adelia Neddeau	23	4	10		Mt. Calvary
Sept. 20,	Nashua	Infant Drayton					Stillborn Laurel Hill
Sept. 25,	Wilton	Abbie L. Frye	66	5	8		South Cemetery
Oct. 2,	Wilton	Shirley Holmes	0	0	1		Laurel Hill
Oct. 16,	Wilton	A. Dwight Abbot	89	9	0		Laurel Hill
Oct. 24,	Wilton	Stephen A. Pierce	52	0	0		West Quincy, Ms.
Oct. 29,	Grasmere	Nuwell D. Heath	86	7	1		Laurel Hill
Nov. 28,	Wilton	Esther J. Burton	80	11	23		Temple, N. H.
Nov. 30,	Wilton	Caroline Pettingill	82	9	9		Laurel Hill
Dec. 8,	Wilton	Edward J. Hopkins	49	4	10		Laurel Hill
Dec. 14,	Nashua	Emma D. Stevens	58	7	6		Laurel Hill
Dec. 20,	Lyndeboro	Eugelia J. Stiles	65	2	20		Laurel Hill
Dec. 26,	Wilton	Charles Edwards	72	11	14		Laurel Hill

Respectfully submitted,  
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